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Engine and Driver Went Through Bridge.

Belleville Ontario of Saturday; "William Seeley, a well-known blacksmith residing at Ivanhoe, had quite a thrilling experience yesterday afternoon. He was in charge of a traction engine and while crossing the wooden bridge over Moira Lake, a short distance this side of Madoc, the outfit went through the bridge into the lake, taking Mr. Seeley along also. The latter had a very narrow escape, being under the water over two minutes. Considerable difficulty was experienced in making the rescue, but to-day Mr. Seeley is about as usual and naturally very thankful for his lucky escape. The bridge, which is in Madoc township, was a county bridge on the Madoc gravel road and the damage will be considerable. The engine is still in the lake."

Women's Institute

The May meeting of the Menie Women's Institute was held on May 17th in the home of Mr. Wm. A. Milne, some thirty ladies present. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presence of the vice-president of the Electoral district, Mrs. Farley of Smithfield who had come to see how the meetings were conducted and to make the members wise in many matters of interest of helpfulness. She conducted the Question Drawer. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. John Thompson, and Miss Bertha Meikle-john. Miss Mildred Rannie contributed an instrumental solo in a very pleasing manner. Readings on "Bulbs lessening Labor," "What really constitutes a Home," were given by Mrs. John Rannie. Mrs. Fred Johns, and Mrs. B. Johnston respectively.

A paper on contagious diseases was prepared and read by Miss Alice Hume, which if carried out should certainly lessen the spread of contagious diseases in this locality at least.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Rannie.—Campbellford Herald.

A Uniform Brand for Cheese

"Farm and Dairy" says: "The Peterboro Cheese Board at their first meeting for the season on Wednesday last decided to adopt a uniform brand for cheese of the district. In taking this step they have acted wisely. As was pointed out editorially in a recent issue of Farm and Dairy, the cheese factories in Prince Edward County, Ont., have for some time had a uniform brand for their cheese and it has worked decidedly for their advantage.

Other boards might well take up this matter and adopt a uniform brand for their cheese. The principle is sound, and the uniform brand should go a long way in raising and maintaining the reputation for the cheese of any particular district."

Mad Rush For Land

"Farm and Ranch Review" of Calgary, expresses the opinion that by the end of the present year there will be no free land left in Alberta south of the line of the Canadian Northern. This means that over a stretch of country extending 300 miles northward from the international boundary, all free land in the provnice will be taken up. The Review adds that near the borders of Saskatchewan and Alberta, land hunters have been offering $25 a day to liverymen to drive all night, so that they might get back to the land office in time to file their selections, and that men have been seen camping two days and a night outside a land office in order to get their claims in. Even at this some of the selections are 100 miles from any railroad, and 25 miles from any chance of a railway coming, and much of the land selected is simply a mass of sandhills.

It does seem an incredible piece of folly to scramble for land of little value, a hundred miles from a railway, when productive farms can be bought in Ontario for less than the actual cost of the improvements made upon them.

The Power committee of the Peterboro City Council will petition the Dominion Government to hasten the completion of the Trent Canal. Chairman Turner estimates that with the Canal finished freight rates would be reduced 50 cents a ton, and this would mean an annual saving of $800,000 to the Quaker Oats Company.

Wellman's Corners

The Epworth League accepted an invitation and paid Spring Brook League a fraternal visit on Tuesday evening.

Several farmers attended the drainage demonstratien given on the farm of Mr. Wm. Pollock on Saturday last.

Mr. Herbert Hoover of this place and Miss Aughty Stewart were married at the bride's residence, Sarginson, on Wednesday, June 1st. After an extended honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will reside in their home on the seventh line. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. C. Young is still suffering from ill health. She is at present with her son, Mr. Frank Young at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Jessie Watson visited friends near Brighton last week.

Mr. Arthur Fillmore of Detroit has been a guest at Mr. Roland Reid's.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert spent Sunday with Mr. Rupert's parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Alfred Hoover is visiting his parents here after an absence of two years.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. McDonald of Marmora was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Purvis Allen, last week.

Miss Pearl Clancy and Mr. Harold Martin were the guests of Miss Bertha Dracup on Sunday.

Mr, J. S. Knapp of the O. A. C., Guelph, spent the week end at Mr. Wm, Pollock's.

Mr. Fred Thrasher visited at Minto on Sunday.

Mr. Percy Jackman called on Harold friends on Sunday.

Mr. Carl Rock, who spent last summer with his uncle, Mr. R. Reed, is again in our midst.

Miss Jones and Mr. H. Smith of Belleville spent Victoria Day with Miss Wanda Snarr.

Dr. and Mrs Chas. Totton visited at Mr. Robt. Totton's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. P. Burgess and Leona visited friends in Warkworth recently.

Some of our young people visited Healy Falls on the 24th, some went to Chisholm's Rapids, while some went to Marmora; all report a glorious time.

Sine.

Mr. A. A. Coutts of Port Hope was was visiting friends round here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey spent Sunday at Mr. John Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Denike of Campbellford, spent the 24th with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Denike.

Mrs. Annie Demill is spending a few days round here.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Telford of Thurso, Quebec, are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Denike. They intend going to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadworth, and Miss Bell of Marmora were the guests of Mr. Wm. Broadworth, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tucker visited at Huff's Island recently.

Mr. and Mrs. German Bailey were guests at Dr. Sargent's Colborne, last week.

Dame Rumor says a wedding in the near future.

Madoc Junction Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett spent a few days visiting friends in Madoc.

Mrs, Geo. Clarke spent the 24th of May with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Clarke, in Peterboro.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Clarke and family spent a day last week at his home here.

Mrs. F. Juby has returned home after spending a week with friends in Rochester. N.Y.

Mr. P. Eggleton has been spending some days at Mr. Geo. Clarke's.

Mrs. A. Ferguson and Mrs. A. H. Seeley of Stirling spent a day the guest of Mrs. Frank Juby.

Mr. W. Roberts and Miss Winnie Hoard of Toronto spent a day with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Clarke.

Housecleaning is the order of the day, though the weather keeps quite cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Juby and Mrs. J. Juby spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Gay, Foxboro.

A Montreal Judge has decided that the young ladies mother may lay a violent hand on the countenance of the overly persistent suitor. The question of the young lady's right to supplement the punishment was not up for decision. but no Judge would think of denying it if she were so inclined.

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing, mountainous shrub, give to Dr, Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by J. S. Morton.

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Men's Wear Department

This department is always replete with the best of everything for style and value in Men's and Boys' wearing wants. Just at present we call special attention to the undermentioned lines:

Men's Silk Derby Ties, regular 25c. value, at 2 for 25c.
Tub Ties, the washable sort.....at 25c.
Special BlackCashmere Sox.....at 3 pairs for 50c.
50 Tweed and Worsted Suits, sizes 34 to 40, on sale at one-half regular price,—$6.00 to $15.00 suits..... .....on sale at $3.00 to $7.50
SHIRT BARGAINS—sizes 14, 14½, 16½,—75c. values for 40c, $1.00 values for 60c.

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DOCTOR'S SPECIAL ensures dry feet and comfort. Tan and Black.....at $5.00
The Captain in Black Calf.....at $5.00
General Bobs, Tan Calf.....at $5.00
The Pippin in Tan Willow Calf.....at $5.00
The Newark in Pat. Colt.....at $5.00

Linoleum Special

120 sq. yards 8-4 Linoleum, in good block patterns, regular value 50c. sq. yd.....for 37½c.

Big Bargains in Toilet Sets

36 10-piece Printed Toilet Sets in full, large pieces, with rolled edge basin, regular value $2.50,..... .....for $1.98 set
10 only 10-piece Color Printed and Gold Toilet sets, regular value $3.50.....on sale at $2.50
Special fancy Majolica Jugs.....at 10c.
Special fancy decorated and gold Jardinieres....at 15c.

Bargains at the Grocery Counter

10c tins Durham Mustard on sale .....at 5c.
Large fresh Lemons.....at 15c. doz.
15c. Sultana Biscuits.....at 10c. lb.
15c. Jelly Squares.....at 10c. lb.
15c. Jelly Fingers.....at 10c. lb.
15c. Graham Wafer Biscuit.....at 10c. lb.

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NOW IN THE FIFTH PLACE

In 5 Years Canada Has Risen From 10th Place in Wheat-Producing Countries.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A statement prepared by the Census and Statistics branch of the Department of Agriculture shows that among wheat-producing countries of the world Canada now ranks fifth. In 1908 Canada ranked tenth. The total production of wheat in Canada last year is given as 166,744,000 bushels, as compared with 112,434,000 bushels in 1908.

Last year the wheat production by countries was as follows: Russia, 786,472,363 bushels; United States, 713,286,923 bushels; France, 361,050,500 bushels; British India, 253,592,377 bushels; Canada 166,744,000 bushels; Italy, 155,711,230 bushels; Spain 144,511,581 bushels; Germany, 138,399,277 bushels; Argentina, 133,581,000 bushels; Hungary, 125,363,287 bushels; Australia, 82,328,514 bushels; Great Britain and Ireland, 64,525,212 bushels. In 1908 the order of precedence in respect to production was as follows: United States, Russia, France, British India, Hungary, Argentina, Italy, Germany, Canada and Australia.

WITH THE MOUNTED POLICE

The Governor-General Will Explore the Northern Wilds.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The northern wilds of Canada will probably have a distinguished visitor this summer. Earl Grey, who last year visited the Yukon, is contemplating a journey overland to Hudson Bay. If the present plans are carried out, the Governor General will leave Ottawa in July for Winnipeg, and will there be taken by a party of the Northwest Mounted Police over the route of the Hudson Bay Railroad to Hudson Bay. This will involve a very stiff piece of wilderness travelling, much of it by canoe. At Port Nelson or Churchill, or Hudson Bay, whichever is chosen as the land terminus of the journey, the Governor-General will be met by the Government steamer Earl Grey, and in this vessel will journey through Hudson Bay and Hudson Straits, where commercial craft in a few years will be making regular voyages with cargoes of wheat and cattle from the Canadian west. The steamer will then come south and land His Excellency at Quebec. This will be the most ambitious piece of pioneer travelling ever attempted by a Governor-General of Canada.

FROM ALBANY TO NEW YORK.

Glen Curtiss Made a Flight of 150 Miles.

A despatch from New York says: Glenn H. Curtiss, known as the aviator who had captured the international speed trophy at Rheims, France, arose from the tide flats of Van Rensselaer Island at Albany at 7.03 o'clock on Sunday morning in the smallest biplane that has figured seriously in the world's great flights, sped upward to a height of 1,000 feet, maintained it for forty miles, then swung over the Catskills at a far greater height, once attaining a maximum of almost 5,000 feet, dropped down above the Hudson waters for another forty miles, and landed finally at Governor Island at noon. He had covered 150 miles in an actual flying time of 2 hours and 46 minutes.

WEATHER CHANGEABLE.

Snow and Sleet Follow a Hot Day in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The weather man continues his queer vagaries. Friday was oppressively hot and close, ideal crop weather. Saturday was cold, with high winds; all night snow and sleet, and the thermometer close to freezing. Following recent rains, however, reports from all parts of the west are most optimistic. Some old farmers go as far as to say they cannot remember a season with less real cause for complaint. The early seeding, with the cold weather following, caused heavy rooting, and the growth will be very fast and strong when the hot weather finally arrives. Brandon district reports the crops looking as well as ever they did at the same time of the year. In four days of hot weather the growth was phenomenal.

A fire at Minneapolis destroyed four implement warehouses, on Saturday, doing damage to the extent of a million dollars.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Friday, June 3rd, Will be a Statutory Holiday.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The birthday of King George, June 3, will be a statutory holiday in Canada, although, in view of his Majesty's proclamation that he would follow the precedent of King Edward and keep May 24 as the Empire's general holiday in honor of the Sovereign, there will be no general observance of next Friday as a holiday. Being a statutory holiday, however, all banks will be closed, thus making the third bank holiday in Canada within two weeks. The Cabinet Council on Saturday decided that no proclamation should be issued to exempt Friday next from the provisions of the bills of exchange act, which declares that the King's birthday shall be a statutory holiday.

EDMONTON TO WINNIPEG.

Scheme of Navigation to be Carefully Investigated.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A survey is to be immediately commenced to ascertain the possibility of making a navigable route between Edmonton and Winnipeg by way of the North Saskatchewan River and Lake Winnipeg. Explorers have reported that a six or eight foot waterway can be established on this route at a comparatively low cost, with few lockages, as the river has a deep and broad channel for nearly the whole distance. A vote of ten thousand dollars was made in Parliament last session to defray the cost of the survey. The survey will be made under the direction of L. R. Bolligny, who was one of the subchiefs on the Georgian Bay Canal survey. Five parties will go in and carry on surveying operations on as many sections of the route. It is expected that the work will be finished this summer.

Seventeen thousand persons have engaged passage to Europe from New York in the month of June.

ACCIDENTS TO WORKMEN

Dominion Labor Department Shows Cost of Living Is Higher.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Another instalment of the investigation of the Labor Department into the increase in the cost of living is published in the current issue of The Labor Gazette. The present chapter deals with the wholesale prices of hides, tallow, leather and boots and shoes, which are now higher than at any time in the past twenty years. Compared with the average prices for the decade 1890-99, the increase is approximately 35 per cent.

During the month of April the toll of death through accidents to workers in Canadian industries was 94. In addition, 246 serious injuries to work-people were reported to the Labor Department. Sixteen railway employees were killed and forty injured during the month.

During April there were 16 labor disputes in existence in Canada, six more than in April of last year. About 122 firms and 3,701 employees were affected.

The loss of time to employees through trade disputes during the month was approximately 49,110 working days, compared with 50,570 days in March. Ten of the disputes were settled. The employers were successful in two cases, the employees were successful in three, and compromises were effected in five cases.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The C. P. R. will rebuild the bridge at Lachine.

There have been no forest fires in Ontario this year.

The Government is sending the steamer Stanley with a surveying party to Hudson's Bay.

General Traffic Manager Tiffin of the Intercolonial is in favor of extending the railway to Toronto.

The Canadian Northern has filed plans with the Railway Commission for its entrance to Ottawa.

Manufacturers are successfully competing with farmers for men brought out under Government auspices.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, an aged widow of Stamford, was killed by a train at a railway crossing, on Saturday.

Luigi Rosso was fined fifty dollars at Niagara Falls for assisting his brother, a prohibited immigrant, to enter Canada.

Reggie Bell, aged three, of Parry Sound, and Leonard Friend, aged four, of Kingston, were drowned, on Saturday.

Amendments to the liquor laws, fixing the hours of closing barrooms and stores, were introduced in the Quebec Legislature.

The Rutherford Government of Alberta has resigned, and Chief Justice Sifton has been called on to form a new Government.

Nine mines shipped over 600 tons of ore from Cobalt last week, the largest consignments being despatched by La Rose and Kerr Lake properties.

Harry Southwell, a young Englishman, out of work and despondent, shot himself near Brantford. His body was found in the bush by some boys.

The 25th anniversary of the death of Dollard and his heroic band, who saved Ville Marie from an attack by the Iroquois Indians, was celebrated at Montreal on Sunday.

A right of way through Garden River Reserve has been secured for the railway from Sault Ste. Marie to Sudbury, and tenders for the construction of the road will be called at once.

The woodwork surrounding the boiler of a Grand Trunk locomotive attached to the International Limited caught fire near Brockville, on Friday, and the engine was considerably damaged.

It is reported that Sir William Van Horne will leave shortly for Australia to advise the Government regarding the construction of a railway across the continent, with extensive irrigation works.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Earl of Stamford is dead.

It is suggested that King George's coronation take place on Empire Day next year.

Twenty-two persons were drowned in a collision between two steamers in the English Channel.

Queen Alexandra received the High Commissioners of Canada and Australia in audience, and expressed her gratitude for the expressions of sympathy sent her from the oversea colonies.

UNITED STATES.

The Hill railroads are to float $86,000,000 worth of bonds in Europe.

Mr. Justice MacLaren of Toronto has been elected Vice-President of the World's Sunday School Association.

No person will be admitted to Sunday baseball games in Pittsburg except upon presentation of a ticket to be obtained only at some morning church service.

GENERAL.

Dr. Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, is dead.

Several Chinese were killed and a chapel destroyed in riots near Changsha.

The revolt in China is spreading, and a score of villages have been devastated.

Three hundred of the poorest Jewish families have been banished from Kiev.

Bookmakers shot and killed a jockey who pulled his horse on a Roumanian race-track.

The Spanish police believe that a bomb which exploded in Madrid on Monday was intended for King Alfonso.

The French submarine Pluviose was sent to the bottom with her 27 men in a collision with a cross-channel steamer.

All the Jews in Moscow with the exception of 191 families of the first guild have been ordered to produce proofs of their right to remain outside the pale.

A Portuguese Anarchist, accused of complicity in the plot which resulted in the assassination of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal, has made a confession, implicating 1,148 persons.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 31.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, 99c to $1 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 northern, 95c at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 kiln-dried yellow, 64¾c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 67¾c; No. 3 yellow, 66c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada Western, No. 2, 35c; No. 3 C.W., 34c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 49c on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5; strong bakers', $4.80; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 27s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, $3.75 to $3.80 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22 per ton on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 22c to 23c; Separator prints, 20c to 21c; Dairy prints, choice, 19c to 20c; Inferior, 15c to 16c.

Eggs—19c to 20c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—12c for large and 12¼c for twins. Old cheese, 12¾c for large and 13c for twins.

Beans—$2 to $2.10 per bushel for primes and $2.10 to $2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Delawares, 55c to 60c per bag out of store and at 45c to 50c on track Toronto, and Ontarios 35c to 40c per bag on track.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—

Pork—Short cut, $31 to $31.50 per barrel; mess, $28.50 to $29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; pails, 16½; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15¼c to 15½c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Rolls, smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16½c to 17c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 31.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 37½ to 38c; No. 3, 36½ to 37c; Ontario No. 2 white, 36c; do., No. 3, 35c; do., No. 4, 34c. Barley—No. 3, 56½c; No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $5.25 to $5.35; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.90 to $5; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.35; extras, $2 to $2.10. Feed—Ontario bran, $19.50 to $20; Ontario middlings, $22 to $23; Manitoba bran, $18.50 to $19; Manitoba shorts, $21 to $22; pure grain mouillie, $32 to $33; mixed mouillie, $25 to $28. Cheese—10¾ to 11¼c. Butter—From 23½ to 24½c. Eggs—Selected stock, 22 to 22½c; straight receipts at 19 to 20c per dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 31.—Prime beeves sold at from 6¾ to 7½c per pound; pretty good animals, 5½ to 6½c, and the common stock at 4½ to 5½c per lb.; milch cows, $30 to $60 each; calves from $3 to $10 each, or 3½ to 6c per lb.; sheep, 5 to 6c per lb.; lambs at $4.50 to $6 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 10 to 10¼ cper lb.

Toronto, May 31.—A limited number of choice heavy cattle are quoted as high as $7 and $7.30, but the average range for the best butcher stock was from $6.40 to $6.60. The medium and common grades of butcher cattle brought from $5.50 to $6.25. Cows and bulls for butcher purposes, $5.90 and $6 per cwt. for the best quality, with secondary grades from $4.50 to $5.25. Milkers and springers, $65 and $74 per head, with the low figure of the range fixed around $45. Sheep and lambs were steady. Hogs weaker at $9.50 to $9.75.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 31.—Wheat—May, $1.08; July, $1.07 to $1.07⅛; September, 96¼c. Cash—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅛ to $1.11⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.08⅜ to $1.10¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.06⅛ to $1.08⅜; No. 3, $1.03¼ to $1.05⅝. Bran—$18 to $18.25. Flour—First patents, $5.30 to $5.50; second patents, $5.10 to $5.30; first clears, $4.15 to $4.25; second clears, $2.90 to $3.20.

Chicago, May 31.—Cash grain—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.10½ to $1.11½; No. 3 red, $1.05 to $1.09; No. 2 hard, $1.08 to $1.11½; No. 3 hard $1; No. 1 Northern, $1.11; No. 2 Northern, $1.07¼ to $1.10; No. 3 Spring, $1 to $1.07½. Corn—No. 2 59½ to 60c; No. 2 white, 62½ to 63¾c; No. 2 yellow, 60½ to 61c; No. 3, 58½ to 60c; No. 3 white, 61¼ to 62c; No. 3 yellow, 59½ to 60c; No. 4, 55½ to 57½c; No. 4 white, 56½ to 60c; No. 4 yellow, 55½ to 56c. Oats—No. 2, 38 to 38½c; No. 2 white, 40½ to 41c; No. 3 white, 37½ to 39½c; No. 4 white, 35 to 37c; standard, 40¼ to 41c.

NEED OF MIXED FARMING

Mr. William Whyte's Prescription For the Prairie Provinces.

A despatch from Toronto says: Mr. William Whyte, Second Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, prescribes mixed farming for the western wheat grower.

"I know of no more indolent life than that of the wheat-grower," said Mr. Whyte, in an interview the other day. "After he has gathered his crop there is absolutely nothing for him to do until the following spring. Because of this we find the average westerner leaving his holdings and wintering at the coast or in California. I think if he could be induced to take up the feeding of cattle in the stalls and the raising of hogs, that it would be a blessing to him and to the great plains country as well."

"Years ago," said Mr. Whyte, "southern Alberta was one vast grazing country. Countless herds ranged there. To-day the great bulk of that land has been transformed into wheat lands. Unless the farmer takes up the work of feeding cattle in the stalls I do not know where the meat supply of the world is to come from. And take hogs. At the present market price of pork it is quite possible for a farmer to make his poor grade wheat, or the damaged variety, easily worth three dollars a bushel. Western packers tell me there is no better tasting or sweeter bacon than that raised on wheat. So you can see to what advantage the big wheat-grower could turn his surplus crop, provided he did so without making a regular business of it and so glutting the market."

"Anyway," he continued, "the westerner is being forced into diversified farming because of the difficulty in procuring men to harvest his wheat. Look at the great crop there now. It has all to be gathered in a short time or else the wind will break the husks and half of it will be lost. Last year we took out for him an army of 30,000 men. We had some difficulty in getting that number, and what will the situation be as the acreage extends?

"This year the area sown in wheat in the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will be from eight to eight and a half million acres. Saskatchewan alone will have about 4,600,000 acres, and there are ninety million acres of arable land between the 49th and 55th parallels of latitude in that Province alone. We have only touched the fringe as yet."

ROMANCE IN HIS LIFE.

But Now He's Charged With Trying to Kill His Wife.

A despatch from Brantford says: Antonis Steinposka, a Russian, was charged by his wife with attempted murder here on Wednesday. The evidence brought out an interesting romance. Steinposka was a guard at Warsaw, and secured life imprisonment for allowing a state prisoner to escape. He feigned lunacy and later escaped from the asylum to Canada. His wife followed him. Recently quarrels developed. The prisoner was remanded.

Bakes—Roasts—Broils—Toasts

BAKES bread, pie and cake—bakes them perfectly all through, and browns them appetizingly.

ROASTS beef, poultry and game with a steady heat, which preserves the rich natural flavor.

BROILS steaks and chops—makes them tender and inviting.

TOASTS bread, muffins, crackers and cheese.

No drudgery of coal and ashes; no stooping to get at the oven; no smoke, no dust, no odor—just good cooking with greater fuel economy. Irons and water in wash-boiler always hot. The

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot. Drop shelves for the coffee pot or saucepans, and nickeled towel racks.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove very attractive and invites cleanliness. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

CAUTIONARY NOTE: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "NEW PERFECTION."

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

The Queen City Oil Company, Limited,
Toronto.

WOES OF WOMANHOOD

Weakness and Suffering Banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are good for men and women, and growing boys and girls, but they are good in a special way for woman. At special times a woman needs a medicine to enrich and regulate her blood supply, or her life will be one round of suffering. That is when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold, for they actually make new blood. There is not a month in her life from fifteen to fifty that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a boon to every woman. They help the growing girl safely over the critical time when her blood is overtaxed by new demands. To the woman of middle life they bring relief and bring her strength for her time of change. And during the thirty odd years that lie between Dr. Williams' Pink Pills fill a woman's life with the happiness of health, giving her strength and energy for every function. A woman's surest protection against all the ills that come to her because of her sex, is to set her blood right at once by a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—and then to keep the blood right by taking the Pills occasionally. Mrs. Eliza Clouthier, St. Jerome, Que., is one of the many unfortunate sufferers restored to health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "It would be difficult for me to say how much I suffered. I was tormented by headaches and backaches; my appetite failed and I wasted away to such an extent that I was unable to do housework. I was constantly taking medicine, but it did not help me any. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I procured a couple of boxes. By the time these were done I felt some improvement, and thus encouraged I continued the use of the Pills, gaining strength day by day, until after I had taken six or seven boxes. I was again well and strong, and I have since continued in the best of health. I can strongly recommend these Pills to all weak and ailing women."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE DEBT OF FRANCE.

It Now Amounts to Seven Billion Dollars.

Alarm at the formidable growth of the public debt of France, its departments, and the colonies is increasing. Auguste Gervais, Senator of the Department of the Seine, has already sounded a warning.

The debt now amounting to more than $7,000,000,000 and exceeding that of any other country, he says, is too easily lost sight of by the common people. They should remember that the interest and other annual charges to which it subjects them exceed $300,000,000, or one-quarter of the total Government expenses, and that the debt itself is rapidly increasing.

From the total, as estimated, are expressly excluded both the capital of the annuities payable by the State, amounting to about $2,000,000,000, and some $30,000,000 which the State owes to railway companies for lines recently purchased.

Prosecuting Attorney (Frozen Dog)—"Your honor, the sheriff's bull pup has gone and chawed up the court Bible!" Judge—"Well, make the witness kiss the bull pup, then. We can't adjourn court for a week just to hunt up a new Bible."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents,—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

Yours truly,
ALFRED ROCHAV,
Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

GENERALLY.

It is easy to get a guarantee from an irresponsible person.

Blinks—"You don't mean to say you've found a sure way to make money at the races?" Jinks—"Sure as shooting. I never fail." Blinks—"My! My! Do you buy tips?" Jinks—"No; I sell them."

CURED HER KIDNEYS.

Mrs. John Pettigrew, of Central Economy, N.S., was practically helpless from rheumatism.

She could not stoop, and her limbs ached so that it was torture for her to be up and around the house.

As Mrs. Pettigrew put it, "I was all crippled up. I saw Gin Pills advertised and sent for some, and after taking only two boxes, am a different woman. Gin Pills are the only things that helped me, and I cannot say too much for them."

If you have that dreadful pain in the back—if you are tortured with rheumatism—get Gin Pills at once.

Write National Drug & Chemical Co., (Dept. W.L.), Toronto, for free sample. Regular size at dealers 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50.

ESKIMO'S SNOW HOUSE.

How It is Built—The Peculiar Spiral Arch.

The Eskimo vault is a true dome; it exerts no outward thrust and requires no temporary scaffolding. It is also unique in that its material is not brick or stone but snow, says the Scientific American.

The construction is used for the beehive shaped winter houses of these so-called savages and is spiral in plan. A row of blocks is first laid on the ground in a circle—or more exactly a polygon. Each of these has a slightly slant top and each thus raises its surface a little beyond the last, until when the circle is completed the gap in height between the last and first blocks gives the thickness for the following courses. In these the upper and lower surfaces of each block are parallel, as in a brick, but the gradual upward trend given by the first course is of necessity maintained.

In each successive round the snow bricks are leaned inward more by having their lower surfaces sliced off to a bevel. If set squarely end to end they would before long lean inward so far that they would tumble. For this reason the end of the block last laid is cut at an angle. The next following block has the joining end slanted at the reverse angle. Thus it fits in behind the preceding and is prevented by it from slipping inward.

As the house grows the circles become smaller, until at last only an irregular polygonal opening is left. This is filled with a wedge shaped block cut to shape. It is, however, not a keystone, as the remainder of the structure supports itself.

The blocks of firm snow are usually dressed outside and handed for placing to the man on the inside. The last block he holds up with one hand, slices to shape with his ivory knife in the other and drops into position. He is then entirely enclosed in the vault. Only after the house itself is entirely completed does he cut out the low door, which to keep out the cold as much as possible is only big enough to crawl through.

A long, low tunnel is then built in front of the door to break the force of the Arctic's icy blasts. Even the window is present. A small aperture is cut out over the door and filled with a pane of clear, thin ice. All that is omitted is the flue or chimney. Whatever heat is produced by the seal oil lamps is wanted inside, warmth being a more serious necessity in the climate than ventilation or freedom from smoke.

DON'T DRUG CHILDREN.

When you give your child a so-called "soothing" medicine you are not curing its sickness. You are merely drugging it into temporary insensibility. The so-called soothing medicines contain opiates, and an overdose may kill the child. When you give little ones Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is safe. And you have the word of thousands of grateful mothers that this medicine will promptly cure all minor ailments of childhood. Mrs. Alphonse Roy, Scott Junction, Que., says: "My little one was weak and sickly and used to cry day and night, but since giving him Baby's Own Tablets he has thrived splendidly, and is as good-natured and happy as I could wish." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EASY SCHEME.

Gunner—"Every time he comes to my house on a rainy day he wants to borrow an umbrella. Confound that man, I hope I never see him again."

Guyer—"Oh, that's easy. Just lend him the umbrella."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A man always tries to conceal his vices under his virtues.

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

A young man who had just married suggested to his wife that they should argue some question fully and frankly every morning. This, he thought, would help them to gain a fuller insight into each other's nature, thus making for increased happiness. The first question happened to be, "Can a woman dress on $20 a year?" He took the affirmative. And when last seen he was rushing upstairs to take shelter in the garret, and she was following with a broom.

The two men talked for a time in the train. "Are you going to hear Barkins lecture to-night?" said one. "Yes," returned the other. "Take my advice and don't. I hear he is an awful bore." "I must go," said the other. "I'm Barkins."

ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear.

St. George, Man., May 30 (Special).—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:—

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a burning pain under the left shoulder.

"I took many medicines but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me.

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The woman who has sound Kidneys is safeguarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

EASY EXPLAINED.

Seymour—"I wonder why Foxley, when he goes out walking with his wife, always makes her keep at his left side?"

Ashley—"He's deaf on that side."

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF.

A celebrated New York Aurist has been selected to demonstrate to deaf people that deafness is a disease and can be rapidly and easily cured in your own home.

He proposes to prove this fact by sending to any person having trouble with their ears a trial treatment of his new method absolutely free. We advise all people who have trouble with their ears to immediately address Dr. Edward Gardener, Suite 914, No. 49 West Thirty-third street, New York City, and we wish to assure them that they will receive by return mail, absolutely free, a "Trial Treatment."

Teacher—"Johnnie, where is the South Pole?" Johnnie—"Dunno." Teacher—"You don't know after all my teaching?" Johnnie—"No. If Shackleton can't find it there's no use of my trying."

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

"I have discovered a great labor-saving device." "I always said you were a genius. What is it?" "I am going to marry Miss Bullion, the heiress."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

HIS GIFT.

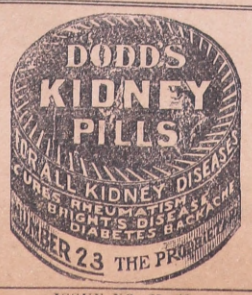
Suitor—Surely your father would do something for us!

Doctor's daughter—Indeed he would! He said that he would operate on you any time free of charge.

A CARELESS TAILOR.

The young woman sat plying the needle. A coat of her husband's was in her lap. As the husband appeared, she said, fretfully:

"It is too bad, the careless way the tailor put this button on. This is the fifth time I've had to put it on for you."



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BETWEEN THE TWO.

One day a drill-sergeant in the Army had a number of recruits to drill, and wanted the married men separated from the single ones, so he formed them in a line, and gave the word of command:

"Single men advance, and married men fall back in the rear."

All took their positions except one, an Irishman, who stood still. The sergeant asked the reason why he had not moved, but no answer came from Pat.

"Come, my man, are you married?"

"No," replied Pat.

"Then you are single."

"No."

"Then what are you?"

"I am courting Sally."

The sergeant collapsed.

The World is Full of Pain.—The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degree.

SOME SUPERSTITIONS.

Bub a cat's back the wrong way, and if you see the sparks it is a sign of cold weather.

When you hear the first frogs in the spring you may know the frost is out of the ground.

In France it is believed that the settling of a white pigeon upon a chimney is a sign of speedy death for some one in the house.

There is a superstition among the negroes of the south that to meet a frog is a lucky incident, indicating that the one thus favored is about to receive money from some unexpected quarter.

SOUDAN RAT'S FOOD.

During the season of drouth in the arid parts of the Soudan the jerboa (a small jumping rat), lives entirely on preserved melons. He bites off the melon just as it is ripe and digs away the sand from under it, so that it sinks below the level of the ground. The wind soon covers it, and the melon is thus preserved until the jerboa is ready to eat it. One jerboa will bury 40 melons in a season.

DEAF, LISTEN!

You have used Horns, Trumpets and other Mechanical Devices in the hope of being able to hear, but always found the expected satisfaction was spelled "Disappointment." If you write to Ernest Pratt, 468 Yonge Street, Toronto, you will learn some good news. Do it to-day—better still—do it now!

The singer who grates on your nerves is never a great success.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

Bones—"Who was the greatest financier ever known?" Exchange—"Noah; because he floated his stock when the whole world was in liquidation."

Your Druggist Will Tell You

Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and Sells for 50c. Try Murine in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

"Didn't some idiot propose to you before our marriage?" "Certainly!" "Then you ought to have married him." "That's just what I did!"

TRADING on a good name and deceiving the public is what the imitators of the well-known "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster are doing. Don't be fooled, insist on the genuine, "The D. & L."

Doesn't a chicken fight come under the head of fowl play?

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but on the other hand don't forget that every little bit helps.

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

Pastor—"I was sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her." Doctor—"Don't you be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time."

She—"Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia?" He—"What? And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep."

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MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

A veritable edition de luxe among railroad pamphlets has been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System to proclaim amongst tourists the glories of the cities of Montreal and Quebec. The brochure is beautifully printed and generally arranged in the artistic style of earlier days, when the ornamentation of a volume was regarded as an important incident to its presentation of reading matter. It gives an interesting description of the two most interesting cities in Canada, with many illustrations from photographs. Sent free to any address. Apply to Mr. J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

Don't join a church choir unless you are prepared to take your chants.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

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Aa a gentle hint to the mercury in the thermometer, there is plenty of room at the top.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A REMINDER.

Querierly—"Did you enjoy your voyage around Cape Horn?"

Lukbacher—"No; it reminded me too much of one of my boyhood days."

Querierly—"One of your boyhood days?"

Lukbacher—"Yes, the day when I smoked my first cigar."

Sick Headaches

are not caused by anything wrong in the head, but by constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Headache powders or tablets may deaden, but cannot cure them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do cure sick headache in the sensible way by removing the constipation or sick stomach which caused them. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are purely vegetable, free from any harmful drug, safe and sure. When you feel the headache coming take

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1910.

The Dominion Government has purchased 300 acres of peat bog near Caledonia Springs, and is experimenting with its manufacture for fuel. The plant started operations on May 16th, and already 300 tons of peat bricks are out in the open drying. It is estimated that the finished product can be laid down at the C.P.R. station at about $2.00 or $2.25 per ton. Recently, after dwelling on the scarcity of coal and wood in certain parts of Canada, and the importance of fully investigating the peat deposits, Dr. Haanel made the following remarks: "Considering the fact that we imported during the year 1908, coal to the value of $2,850,000, constituting an enormous and increasing drain on the wealth of the country, every effort should be made to retain a portion of this money at home, not only to give employment to our own people, but to lesson our dependence upon outside sources." Dr. Haanel also indicated that the known peat bogs of Canada covered around 36,000 acres; that such an area would prodnce 28 billion tons of air-dried peat, which would be equal to fourteen billion tons of coal.

An Alliance to Compel Peace.

New York, May 29.—In a cable despatch to The American, W. T. Stead says Sir William Robertson Nicoll, editor of The British Weekly, has come out with an earnest, well-weighed appeal to Col. Roosevelt to take the next great step for peace. Sir William says:

"We mean, of course, an alliance between this couutry and America. Such an alliance thoroughly carried out would insure the peace of the world. It is, of all alliances, the most natural and congenial. It is no use to shut our eyes to the fact that at any time we may be faced with the terrific problem of relations between the East and West. There are the very gravest reasons why the British Empire and the United States, acting in alliance, should encounter this problem, which in magnitude and complexity far surpasses any which has ever been before the world."

Mr. Stead himself adds that such an alliance would practically guarantee peace in Europe, but that as a condition precedent to it, Ireland must be granted home rule.

Suppress the Firecracker

[illegible]dom by a long series of [illegible] several large cities of the United States have absolutely forbidden the use of fire crackers as a means of observing public holidays. It is only a matter of a short time when all cities will follow their example, and thus put an end to a dangerous practice that has been tolerated too long. It may survive for an indefinite time in rural localities, or country villages, but is quite intolerable in large cities, where conflagrations are dangerous and costly, where thousands of sleepless and painracked sufferers are tortured through the effect of the explosion on their nerves, and where little children in numbers quite as large, are liable to be permanently injured in a simliar manner.—Globe.

Increase in Cost of Living

Another instalment of the investigation of the Labor Department into the increase in the cost of living, is published in the current issue of the Labor Gazette. The present chapter deals with the wholesale prices of hides, tallow, leather, boots and shoes, which are higher now than at any time in the past twenty years. Compared with the average prices for the decade 1890-1899, the increase is approximately 35 per cent.

Industrial Disputes.

During April there were 16 labor disputes in existence in Canada, six more than in April of last year. About 122 firms and 3,704 employees were affected.

The loss of time to employees through trade disputes during the month was approximately 49,110 working days, compared with 50,570 in March. Ten of the disputes were settled. The employers were successful in two cases, the employees were successful in three, and compromises were effected in five cases.

By-laws were carried by Peterboro ratepayers to give the William Hamilton Company a fixed assessment for ten years, and to sanction the expenditure of $30,000 for sewers.

Manitoba was visited by a storm of snow and sleet on Saturday night last, with the temperature near the freezing point. No damage to crops is reported.

The three prairie provinces are said to have this year 8,600,000 acres of wheat, an increase of between 12 and 15 percent over last year. There has been some winter killing in Alberta, where fall wheat is becoming an important crop, but the re-seeding with spring wheat will prevent any reduction of yield from that cause.

Twelve thousand persons were killed on the railways of America last year, and 129,000 were injured. About 30,000 industrial workmen lost their lives. There is force in what Dr. Charles Steltzer, of the Presbyterian church, says, that there is something more important than the conservation of natural resourses, and that is the conservation of human life.

LOUIS OF BATTENBERG.

May's Probable Successor Is Well-Known and Popular In Canada.

Reports from England state that Admiral Sir W. H. May, one of the most eminent officers of the British navy will relinquish his post as chief in command of the Home Fleet, and that his successor will probably be a sailor agreeably known to Canadians, Prince Louis of Battenberg. He has indeed been personally known to Canadians for more than a generation. As a young man in the seventies being then a younger scion of an impoverished German principality he had a project of marrying and settling down in Toronto. Thirty years later he came back and spent a really happy holiday among old friends at Quebec, Montreal and Toronto and incidentally touched the button at the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition. It is said that he has not benefited in the least in his career in the navy through his relationship to the royal family. Indeed it is not too much to say that the reverse has been the case. Had he possessed another and less German name there is no doubt that he would have been First Sea Lord of the Admiralty before to-day. Years ago he was passed over for command after command for which he was eminently fitted in every way owing to the German atmosphere that surrounds his name. If he succeeds Admiral Sir W. H. May in the Home Fleet there will no doubt he some outcry raised, says Modern Society, but as a matter of fact the prince is thoroughly British in his sentiments and aspirations, otherwise he would have accepted the throne of Bulgaria when it was offered to him several years ago. He is one of the most popular men in the royal navy to-day. Not only is he noted for the possession of all those kindlinesses of heart and tender delicacies of feeling which endear him to all who serve under him, but his natural sense of justice is so true, and his administration is so lenient, and tempered with so full a consideration of all extenuating circumstances, that if the prince says a thing has to be done that is all the men want to know. And it has always been so, ever since he was a midshipman, when his "command" consisted of a boat's crew ashore. He is said to have never lost a man on these occasions. With all, he is a strict disciplinarian—none more strict—but not through fear, and is perhaps the best and most thoroughly up-to-date officer in the royal navy to-day. Everything new in science, so far as it affects his profession, he has at his finger ends. His knowledge of mechanics is that of a skilled expert, and many of his inventions and improvements are in daily use in the navy at the present moment. His modesty is as great as his ability. In every way he is a "good" man—that is what the sailors call him.

How to Enjoy Ginger Ale.

Down in Ottawa Parliamentary banquets come as often as a shower in April. Nearly every day an item appears in the society columns that Mr. So and So gave "a jolly dinner last night." At most of these functions it is customary to have wines included on the menu, but not always. Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, was once host at what he was proud to call a "dry" banquet. Ginger ale constituted the sole line of refreshments, or was supposed to. Not a few of the guests felt that they could not do justice to the dinner without something a trifle stronger than ginger ale, so they entered into a conspiracy with the waiters at the cafe to have their favorite brands smuggled to the table with all the approved methods of those conscienceless travelers who manage to evade the customs duties which the collectors under the Minister of the Crown are paid to levy.

The waiters received special instructions to serve Scotch and soda to certain guests, but not to use anything but ginger ale bottles, previously tampered with, of course.

The plan worked to perfection, and the dinner was one of the jolliest of the jolly. In fact, it has passed into the annals of Parliamentary entertainment as a record-breaker for merriment, but the climax was reached at an early hour in the morning when Hon. Mr. Paterson, in rising just before the time came to sing "Auld Lang Syne," took occasion to remark: "I am delighted that we have all had such an enjoyable time with nothing stronger than ginger ale, and it only goes to show what remarkable advances the temperance cause is making in this country."

Marriage Unnecessary.

When a drunkard among the Nascaupee Indians was found frozen to death recently on their Canadian reservation, the other members of the tribe made up a jury for an inquest, as they had seen their white neighbors do, and brought in this verdict: "The deceased came to his death from the freezing of a great quantity of water inside him, which, they were of the opinion, he had drunk for rum."

These Indians are the most primitive tribe now in existence and live as their fathers did for untold generations. When conversing they either shout or adopt a petulant, whining tone which would lead one to imagine that they are quarreling violently, where as they are only discussing some trivial topic in the most peaceful way.

Marriage with them is simply a consent to live together. If the girl is willing, so much the better; if not—provided her parents agree — she is dragged off forcibly to the wigwam of her future husband. Doing most of the hard work, they soon grow hideously ugly.

Are Poets Insane?

"The poet is one whose troubled nature urges him towards drink, suicide, and madness." Thus Mr. W. B. Yeats, the "Celtic Charles Lamb," as he has been termed. Mr. Yeats, who first studied with a view to becoming an artist, began writing at twenty-one. Now he is forty-five, and during the last twenty-five years has earned the reputation of living in a fairy world of his own. He certainly holds some very peculiar notions, and tells uncanny tales.

FLIGHT OF THE EARTH.

Rushing Through Space at the Rate of a Million Miles a Day.

Our dear old earth, which seems immovable and solid as we go about our daily work or travel over its furrowed surface, is yet spinning and rolling and swaying in complex but orderly motion. Its axial rotation gives us day and night. Its circuit round the sun brings the seasons and the year. The circling of the poles produces the procession of the equinoxes. The planets perturb in its courses. The plane of its orbit sways up and down, and its perihelion is slowly shifted. The moon swings round a center of gravity common to both, while the sun and all our system speed onward to some far distant goal. And, if the bright star in the constellation Taurus is the central point round which this vast orbit sweeps, then Alcyone is the center of the universe for us.

As far as astronomers can judge, this motion through the vast abyss of interstellar space is at the rate of about a million miles a day, and it is in the direction of the constellation Hercules. The motion through space is believed to be away from Argus and toward Hercules. Some have thought that Alcyone in the Pleiades is somewhere near the center of the vast circuit swept over by the sun and his attendant worlds. If this is true, that beautiful star as it silently twinkles in the constellation Taurus becomes of surpassing interest to mankind.—Chicago Tribune.

HE WAS NOT IMMORTAL.

A Test That Proved It Was Possible to Kill a Spaniard.

Early in the sixteenth century the natives of Porto Rico plotted to kill the Spaniards on the island. There was much doubt, however, as to whether or not it was possible to kill a Spaniard. Many of the natives insisted that it was not. Finally it was decided to make an experiment.

A young Spaniard who was passing through an Indian village was hospitably received and fed, and then a number of natives accompanied him on his journey. When he arrived at a river his companions offered to carry him across.

The young man accepted and was taken up by two men and carried into the water on their shoulders. Arriving near the middle of the river, they threw him in and held him down until he ceased to struggle.

Then they carried him ashore with profuse apologies, loudly proclaiming that they stumbled by accident and calling upon him to arise and continue his journey. But the young man did not move, and finally the natives were convinced that he was actually dead.

Having secured the proof they wanted, the leaders of the rebellion at once began a general attack upon the Spaniards.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Unearned Gratitude.

A sample of the late Dr. William Everett's caustic repartee:

"I always experience a sense of deep obligation to you whenever I meet you or hear of you," said George Babbitt to Dr. Everett one morning when they found themselves pacing the deck of an ocean steamer together.

"Why so?" piped the doctor.

"Because," said Mr. Babbitt, "I recall that I was once so fortunate as to win the Boylston prize for oratory at Harvard, and you were chairman of the board of judges."

"I remember it perfectly well," rejoined the brusque doctor. "The judges were five in number. At the conclusion of the speaking we retired to consider the merits of the contestants. It was moved that you be awarded a first prize. On that motion the vote was 3 to 2 in your favor. I was one of the two."—Boston Transcript.

Bleeding by Bowshot.

That all diseases can be cured by bleeding is still firmly believed by several savage tribes and especially by the Papuan negroes. When one of their physicians becomes convinced that it is necessary to bleed a patient he goes several feet in front of him, and then, drawing his bow, he fits a sharp pointed arrow to it and, after careful aim, fires the arrow into the vein which he desires to open. The arrow, it is said, invariably goes straight to the mark, and the thorn or splinter of glass with which it is tipped does the work as successfully as a lancet. Moreover, the patients never show the slightest fear, since they are convinced that from the moment the arrows pierce their veins they will begin to recover.

The Producer.

"It must be annoying to have to ask your husband for money," said the intrusive woman.

"I wouldn't think of doing so," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "We insist on family games of bridge and in that way avoid being under the slightest obligations for what he contributes."—Washington Star.

Encouraged.

Old Lady—I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find that it swears very badly. Bird Dealer—Well, madam, it's a very young bird. It'll learn to swear better when it's a bit older.—Human Life.

A Good Deal of a Change.

A man who sent us a poem beginning "When twilight dews are falling fast upon the rosy lea" has since married Rosa Lee, and now the weekly dues are falling faster upon him.

A wise man never loses anything if he has himself.—Montaigne.

Prize Lists Are Out

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, August 27th, to September 12th, is being distributed, and it shows a list of premiums more liberal than ever for exhibits from the farm, the garden, the home and public schools.

The list on the whole calls for the distribution of $50,000.00, and as there are no prizes for manufacturers the whole amount goes to live stock, dairy products, women's work, horticulture, educational exhibits, and similar lines of Canadian industry. The amount given to horses alone is $12,000, every class from the pony to the draught horse receiving recognition, while cattle, sheep and pigs are dealt with liberally.

Particular attention is being paid to the encouragement of public school work, and there are liberal prizes for sewing by children, penmanship, painting, etc.

The list can be had by writing J. O. Orr, City Hall, Toronto.

That the attraction end of the Exhibition is not being neglected is evidenced by the announcement that one of the musical attractions will be the Grenadier Guards Band, of England, the Empire's finest military band.

The first sixty miles of Canadian Northern Transcontinental line into British Columbia will be completed by June 1st next year, the company beginning construction from the coast end.

An interesting elopement that was spoiled by a father's interference is reported from Trenton. The parties names are given as, George D. Quance and Miss Maud E. Connors of Colborne. They had obtained a license at Trenton, when the girls father appeared on the scene, and the young lady returned home with him. It is stated that when the license was asked for, the girl's age was given as 19, while her father said she was only 15.

A substitute for cotton made from spruce wood pulp has been produced by a French inventor, and samples were exhibited at the recent meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, by Mr. Jos. Hope, of Rouen, France. Cloth woven from this fibre is said to stand bleaching, dyeing and finishing as well as cotton, and to have a more brilliant lustre. It can be produced for much less than the market price of cotton, and arrangements are said to have been made for its manufacture on a large scale abroad.

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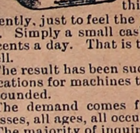

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jas. Tulloch is spending a few weeks with relatives in Napanee.

Revs. H. L. Phelps and W. H. Clarke are in attendance at Conference, in session at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey during the past week.

Mr. C. W. Thompson is attending Conference at Trenton, as delegate from the Stirling congregation.

Messrs. J. W. Jones of Philadelphia, N. Y., and G. W. Jones of Merriton were in town for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Jones and children of Merriton are spending a month with her mother, Mrs. J. Arthurs, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Wood of Ivanhoe is a guest at the Rawdon parsonage. Miss Wood has successfully completed her first year's course in the Methodist Deaconess Home, Toronto.

Magazine Changes Name.

With the June issue "The Home Journal" changes its name to "Canadian Home Journal." During the last two years when this Canadian Women's Magazine obtained an assured place among Canadian periodicals there has been much confusion between this magazine and The Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia, U. S. Last year the size of The Home Journal was greatly enlarged and the magazine improved in every way and its sale became general upon the news stands. Since then the difficulty of distinction between the home and foreign Journals has been still greater, until finally it was decided to make this change of name.

June is "Vacation Number," with many descriptions of Canadian summer resorts, some excellent detailed advice for women going abroad on what clothes to take and how to take them. "Trips to London and Back" by William Penrose is a helpful and interesting discussion of a subject that requires much finesse to handle well, and yet means so much to your pleasure and comfort in travelling. Mr. Penrose gets in a little rap at marital relations in speaking of tipping the Paris valet, "Don't give him the money, as there is small chance of his wife receiving any of it. He will bow and scrape and hold out his hand for the coin, but if you insist on having him send for Madam, he will respond 'Oui, oui, Monsieur,' and hurry away to find his wife. Give her the money and let them fight it out between themselves." In "The Blossoming of the Lilies" Marjorie Picthall sketches a very attractive and heroic French lad who protected the "Lilies" against the Indian charges. Nellie McClung has one of her stories of everyday life told so quietly and of such significance.

There are many other interesting and instructive articles, making this number one of the best ever issued.

W. H. Detlor of Napanee, has offered to give Napanee a grand house for a general hospital. He proposes to purchase the Stevenson mansion paying $8,000 for it, and turning it over to the town if there is sufficent guarantee of maintenance. The property is well situated and in a fine state of repair, the late J. A. Sibley having spent much money in putting it into first class condition.

At Corbyville on Saturday a boy was attacked and severely bitten by one of two bull dogs which were owned at that place. The owner of the dogs was notified, but as he could not learn which of the two animals was the offender he shot them both. The dog is not believed to have been rabid, but the wise precaution was taken of sending the boy to Toronto for treatment.—Belleville Ontario.

Thomas Blackburn, who resides about a mile from Coe Hill, had narrow escape from sudden death. He was getting out timber for his new barn. The piece which was about forty feet long, lodged in another tree, and in attempting to dislodge it, it suddenly snapped, bringing him to the ground, fortunately on top. His head was about two inches from another tree. He was rendered unconscious for a time and was taken to the house, where his injuries were attended to.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Mail & Ex.	6.03 a. m.	Passenger.	10.27 a. m
Passenger	6.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex.	3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

It is straw hat time according to the Almanac, but not according to the weather.

There was warmer weather in March than there has been since, and the spring of 1910 may well be remembered as cold and backward.

Are you wearing a Ward-made Suit?

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, and daughter, Miss Louise left on Saturday for a trip to Manitoba and the Western provinces, and expect to return in about six weeks.

A Farmers' Excursion from Prince Edward County, Trenton and Belleville will be run to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Thursday next, June 9th.

We understand the Bell Telephone Company have made arrangements to put in about fifty phones among the farmers around Stirling. This will be a great convenience to many.

Workmen are busy repairing the damage done to Mr. H. Hadley's residence caused by the fire. We understand he intends raising the walls and making additions to the building.

Have a talk with Fred Ward before buying that new hat.

Flags were flying on Tuesday last to mark the inauguration of United South Africa, the new British Dominion. It was the national birthday of an important new state of the British Empire.

To-morrow (Friday) is the King's birthday, and a statutary holiday. It will not be observed as a Bank holiday, nor generally we believe by others, as there have been two holidays recently.

There were 970 boxes of cheese offered at the Stirling Cheese Board on Tuesday last. The sales were: Bird, 295; Cook 220; Kerr 190; Morton 265. All at 10 9/16c. The Board will meet again next Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

10 dozen Khaki Working Shirts 50c. each at Ward's.

There will be no service in the Methodist Church next Sunday, except of the Sunday School which will meet at 10.30 a.m. The Adult Bible Classes will meet in the body of the Church, ant it is hoped that all the congregation will take this opportunity of attending Sunday School.

The tent caterpillars are very numerous this year and their nests are to be seen on nearly all fruit trees. They are most destructive and every effort should be made to destroy them ere they become a plague that will most surely cause immense damage to the fruit crop, especially to apples.

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A Lawn Social will be held on the Methodist Church grounds at Moira on Thursday evening, June 9th. The Victoria Cornet Band will be present, and there will also be good vocal music. The grounds will be illuminated and decorated, and an abundance of refreshments provided. Tickets 25c. and 15c. See posters.

Mr. Wm. Preston who resides a little west of Sine, met with an accident on Tuesday morning. A horse attached to a buggy ran away, dragging him by the lines for some distance, and causing several cuts and bruises about the face and hands, and other injuries. He will be unable to work for some time, but is thankful it is no worse.

The Bay of Quinte Methodist conference commenced its sessions at Trenton yesterday. The first draft of stations makes no changes in this or neighboring circuits, except that Rev. W. D. P. Wilson is stationed at West Huntingdon, and Rev. G. E. Ross goes to Eldorado. It is possible some changes may be made before the final draft is sanctioned.

At a meeting of the License Commissionors held at Marmora last week they refused to transfer the license of the Royal Hotel from W. Golding to Levi Bradshaw of Tweed. The Commissioners stated that where a hotel was properly run by the owner the Government objected to transfering the license to a lessee as he had not the sams interest in keeping up the property as the owner.

Mr. E. R. McLean, B. A., appointed by the Sunday School committee of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, will address a meeting of Sunday School workers in the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday evening next, June 8th, at half past seven o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting, especially Sunday School workers, as the different phases of Sunday School work will be taken up and discussed. No collection.

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Appeal Dismissed.

Mr. Albert Dunkley, who was convicted by our local magistrates of having sold liquor without a license, and a fine of $100 imposed, appealed to have the conviction quashed. The appeal was heard in Toronto last week and the result is thus announced:

"Mr. Justice Middleton dismissed a motion to quash the conviction of Albert Dunkley, of the village of Stirling, of having sold liquor without a license on February 7th, 1910. Dunkley was convicted on April 18th.

Local Option in Belleville.

The opening gun of a local option campaign in Belleville was fired Sunday, when many speakers sent out by the Dominion Alliance filled nearly all the local Protestant pulpits, their theme being temperance. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Opera House, at which rousing speeches were made by Mr. Joseph Gibson, President of the Dominion Alliance, and Mr. James Simpson, Chairman of the Toronto Board of Education.

Women's Institute Meetings.

Below is a schedule of the meetings to be held in this district, from June 25th to July 9th, four of which will be afternoon sessions only. The speaker for the division is Miss H. McMurchie, Harriston, who is a graduate of Macdonald Institute. She understands Domestic Economy as applied to the country home, and is highly appreciated as an Institute worker. The hour of the meetings will be arranged by the local branches.

WEST HASTINGS	
River Valley	aft. June 25
Wallbridge	aft. " 27
Bayside, Meth. Church,	aft. " 28
NORTH HASTINGS	
Wellman's Cor., Orange Hall,	June 29
Springbrook, Orange Hall,	" 30
Eldorado, Town Hall,	aft. July 2
Queensboro, Private House	" 4
Madoc	" 5
EAST HASTINGS	
Roslin, Mrs. R. Duncan's home,	July 6
Foxboro, Meth. S. S. room	" 7
Quinte, Clazie's Schoolhouse	" 8
Melrose, Town Hall	" 6

A Correction and Apology.

In last week's NEWS-ARGUS, under the heading of Anson News, was an item referring to Mr. Phillip Brown which was entirely incorrect, and as the items were handed in just before going to press, it escaped the supervision of the editor. We regret that the item was allowed to appear, and apologize to Mr. Brown for negligence in the matter.

The following letter of apology is from the writer of the correspondence:

Anson, May 30, 1910.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Dear Sir: In last week's issue of the News-Argus containing the correspondence from Anson there appeared an item referring to Mr. Philip Brown losing a valuable cat. The correspondence in regard to same was written by myself. I wish to say further that the item was not written with the intention of slandering my highly respected friend Mr. Brown. Far from it. However I wish to make an apology to Mr. Brown through the columns of your paper and say that it was only intended as a joke.

Yours truly,
A. L. BURKE.

The first annual report of the Commission of Conservation has been issued, and it contains much valuable information, the text being illustrated by numerous cuts and several maps, showing the work done and what is proposed to do to preserve the forest, water power and mineral resources of the Dominion. Besides this there is a vast amount of information on various subjects, among others such as Fish and Game, the preservation of fur-bearing animals, measures for the maintenance and improvement of the public health, etc.

Friday, June 3rd, the birthday of King George, will be a statutory holiday in Canada, no action having been taken by the cabinet council on Saturday to issue a proclamation declaring that it would not be so observed. As the birthday of the Sovereign is a statutory holiday the banks and courts will be closed. Owing to the fact that there have been two holidays recently, Victoria Day and May 20th, the occasion of the funeral of the late King Edward, it is not expected that the holiday will be generally observed.

Mr. R. L. Borden will open his Ontario tour in East Northumberland at a Conservative picnic at Campbellford on June 14th. Ex. Judge Doherty M. P. for Montreal, and local representative will be present.

The Globe, Mail and Empire and the World are charged with committing a breach of the Betting Act by publishing racing information in connection with the recent races at the Woodbine track. The charges will be tried next week.

Capt. Hunter, Fish and Game Inspector of Belleville, went to Trenton and prosecuted nine persons charged with catching and selling black bass out of season. Two were fined $25 each, and the others $10 each. They had caught and sold much black bass in Weller's Bay.

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During the month of April the toll of death through accidents to workers in Canadian industries was 94. In addition, 246 serious injuries to work-people were reported to the Labor Department. Sixteen railway employees were killed and 40 injured during the month.

Married

STUART—MEIKLEJOHN.—On Tuesday, 24th of May at the residence of the bride's father, Rawdon, by Rev. J. E. Smith, B.A. B.D., Mr. Fred E. Stuart of Kimberly, Ont., to Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Meiklejohn.

Deaths

HOSKINS—In Stirling May 29th, IRA Hoskins, aged 82 years, 3 m. 21 days.

RUSNELL—In Huntingdon on May 25th, Frances Emma Rusnell, wife of Mr. Fred Rusnell, aged 26 years and 3 months.

SHORTT—In Rawdon, on May 29th, Elizabeth J. Shortt, wife of Mr. George M. Shortt, aged 54 years, 8 months, 28 days.

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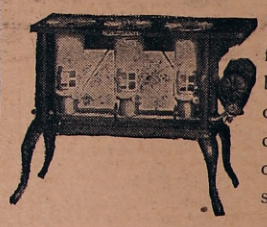

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Monday, June 6th,

at the hour of 8.30 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints against the assessment for the coming year.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

This exclamation escaped Maxime unguardedly.

"You know the man then? Would it please you to tell me where you have seen him?"

"I saw him dining with you yesterday in a restaurant,—Avenue de l'Opera."

"How do you know that the man of whom I speak is the one who was dining with me?"

"I know it because I followed you."

"You were acting the counter-police as it appears."

"It is admissable when one is dealing with a spy."

"Maxime!" exclaimed the banker, with a severe glance at his nephew.

"Oh, let monsieur speak," continued the colonel, unmoved. "His estimate touches me very little, and I have several questions to ask him."

"You wish to know where I followed you? I was in the orchestra of the opera when you entered the box of that woman. I rode in a carriage behind the hack that took you to Rue Jouffroy. I established myself in a house opposite the one you entered, and remained there until you took flight, and even a little later."

"My best compliment, monsieur. The Nihilists have in you a valuable auxiliary."

"I am not with the Nihilists, you know very well," retorted Maxime, bluntly.

"You say so, and I wish to believe it," replied Borisoff, "but I am driven to think the contrary, for if you passed a portion of the night in watching me, it was not for the purpose of seconding me in my conflict with these people. May I venture to ask what is now your opinion of M. de Carnoel?"

"I can answer without the least embarrassment. M. de Carnoel is evidently the friend of the woman who delivered him."

"You admit also that the woman belongs to the sect which steals, burns, and assassinates."

"I admit it the more readily, as I am in possession of the proof."

"And this proof, would you furnish me with it?"

"To what purpose? You are about to leave France. The plots which are being carried on in Paris do not concern you. Besides, my conviction rests on facts which are personal to myself. As for M. de Carnoel, he has been delivered by a vile creature assisted by a false police agent, and has taken refuge in an asylum prepared for him by this pretty couple. It follows that he makes a part of the band."

"You are wonderfully well informed," said the colonel, smiling sarcastically. "But I did not come to see your uncle for the purpose of entertaining him with the political aspect of this affair. It matters little to him, I suppose, that his former secretary does or does not conspire against the Russian government, but it concerns him, perhaps, to acquire the certainty that this gentleman is a thief. When M. de Carnoel fell into my hands, I made use of means which the police of all countries employ with prisoners. He was searched, and was found to carry on his person five packages of bank notes of ten thousand francs each."

"Just the sum taken from me. It is perfectly clear."

"Here is the amount," continued Borisoff, drawing the notes from his pocket.

"Fifty thousand francs are very easily obtained when one has the funds of a government at his disposal," muttered Maxime.

"I cannot receive this money, at least without being certain where it came from," stammered the uncle, also uncertain of the sincerity of the colonel.

"If you refuse, I shall feel compelled to give it away in charity, for it does not belong to me," said Borisoff. "But I shall prove to you that I did not bring it with me to effect the ruin of M. de Carnoel. When I asked him to account for this sum, his reply was that it had been sent to him by some one who had owed it to his father."

"That could not be," said M. Dorgeres. "His father did not leave a sou or credit of any sort. I was entrusted with the settling of his affairs, and if fifty thousand francs had been owing him I should have known of it."

"That is about what I said to the son. This son then showed me the letter accompanying it, and you may judge of the value of this justification. Here it is."

"It is not signed," said Mr. Dorgeres, glancing over it; "an anonymous restitution; such a thing is inadmissible. What do you say to it?" he added, passing the letter to his nephew.

"I think," said Maxime, "that this letter has every appearance of having been fabricated to meet the necessities of the case; by whom, I cannot tell. The paper it is written on is the kind employed by men of business."

"And the father had no friends engaged in commerce. Besides, a merchant would not reimburse to the amount of fifty thousand francs in an anonymous letter."

"From whence it follows," said Borisoff, "that the son had the letter writeen in case he should be under the necessity of explaining the possession of the money. I think, gentlemen, you must now be satisfied as to the morality of this agent of the Nihilists."

"Oh, completely!" exclaimed M. Dorgeres.

"Then," continued the colonel, "allow me to hand you the sum and the letter. I shall have no further business with M. de Carnoel, since I am recalled to St. Petersburg. The same despatch announces the attempt against the Czar and my disgrace,—for this unexpected recall is a disgrace. I shall no longer be employed except in Russia, and there is little probability that your ci-devant secretary will show himself there. If his accomplices, less prudent, should ever fall into my power, I shall not fail to transmit to you whatever may come to light through these wretches concerning the theft. And in any event I carry with me the satisfaction of having edified you concerning a young man who has sought to bring trouble into your family. Should he renew his audacious attempt, I leave you the means of confounding him." M. Borisoff had placed the notes on the table and handed the letters to M. Dorgeres. "There remains nothing now, gentlemen, but to take leave of you. My steward will come to-day to withdraw my funds. Adieu, monsieur. Present my best respects to Mlle. Dorgeres, and believe in my best wishes."

Before leaving, he turned toward Maxime and tossed him a bit of advice:

"Believe me, monsieur, you would d well to abstain from pursuing the rescuers of M. de Carnoel. They would kill you."

With these words he disappeared just as the valet Joseph entered and said:

"Mademoiselle sends me to say to M. Dorgeres that she is waiting breakfast for him."

"Very well. Say that I am coming."

The valet went out and the banker was left alone with Maxime, who was much less agitated than his uncle.

"May the devil take this Russian with his revelations and his resolutions," he said; "I have a mind to run after him and return these cursed bank-notes."

"Why?" asked the nephew. "Do you suppose he has taken them from his own property for the pleasure of dishonoring M. de Carnoel? I can scarcely believe it."

"Then you think he spoke the truth?"

"Yes; thus far that the fifty thousand francs were found in the pocket of your former secretary. It remains to be seen who wrote the letter."

"Do you doubt that it was this unfortunate young man?"

"Not exactly, though that would upset the ideas I had conceived of his character. But between the act of stealing money and that of which we believe him guilty, the difference is small enough. To associate oneself with rascals who break safes under the pretext of politics is more than enough to dishonor a man. Let me go on with the story which the colonel interrupted. I placed in my pocket a bracelet that was found on the hand, and kept it as a means of discovering the admirable person who had abandoned it to the claws of your safe. One evening, after having exhibited it at a public ball, I met with a woman, very pretty and not at all shy, who permitted me to act as her escort, and drew me into a spot where four scoundrels, posted by her, were lying in wait to murder me and recover the bracelet. The jade after this disappeared, and I saw no more of her until some time after, when she appeared in a box at the Varietes. She gave me a cordial greeting, and accepted an invitation to supper, during which she found means to fly, carrying off the bracelet. It was then quite clear that this creature had been despatched by the thief to recover possession of a means of convicting her. Thereupon a new eclipse of the damsel. She became invisible, undiscoverable. Meanwhile, I discover that Carnoel is a prisoner in Borisoff's house. Yesterday I met Borisoff with a person who appears to me suspicious. I attach myself to them—"

"I know the rest; the colonel has just told us."

"Yes; but the colonel did not tell you that the woman who fled with Carnoel was the same who twice made an attack on me because of the bracelet—the charge d' affaires of the one-handed. And now that you know all, am I right in affirming that Carnoel is the associate of these rascals?"

"Parbleu! I have no doubt of it. I am not the one to whom you must say that in order to repair the mischief you have done."

"But I intend to say the same to my cousin also."

"When? Will you wait until she dies of grief, or flies into a convent? My life is intolerable. Alice neither speaks nor eats Vignory looks like a funeral. It is enough to drive one mad."

"I ask for twenty-four hours to make a declaration which will produce a decided effect on my cousin."

"Why this delay? She is waiting for me now. Breakfast with us."

"I will do so to-morrow if you wish, and as I am going this evening to lay hands on M. de Carnoel and his mistress—for this woman is his mistress—"

"What! you are going to arrest them. What is your profession, then?"

"Oh, I am not yet enrolled in the prefecture of police; but I wish to know finally where I stand in regard to your former secretary, and I know some one who will introduce me into the house in which he is hiding."

"Diable! it would be a hazardous expedition. Remember the words of the colonel: 'Take care, these people would kill you.'"

"I am not afraid of them."

"You will be always the same—going straight on, doubting and suspecting nothing. They have just blown up the Winter Palace; to murder you would be a much smaller matter."

At this moment Jules Vignory entered. He had an anxious appearance, and seemed surprised at seeing Maxime.

"Monsieur," he said, "I have just been notified that Col. Borisoff will withdraw his funds at three o'clock. May I settle his account?"

"Yes. I have just seen the colonel. But I wish to speak with you. Why did you not tell me of the first attempt at theft? Oh, do not assume the astonished! I know all Maxime has just given me the history of the hand."

"He ought to have done so sooner," replied the cashier; "it was he who urged me to silence."

Maxime said nothing, but he knit his brow. He found Vignory overprompt to vindicate himself at the expense of a friend.

"I know that, and I am not displeased with you beyond measure, though it seems to me that your situation imposed upon you duties to which you have been wanting. But we will leave the past, and be kind enough to examine these packages of bank-notes," added the banker, pointing to the files which were still spread out on the table.

Vignory took them up and began counting them over.

"There are fifty," he said.

"That is not what I ask. Where do you think they came from?"

"From my safe, undoubtedly. I recognize the way the pin is stuck in; a little more to the right and a little lower down than the packages made at the Bank of France."

"Very well. My rouge of a secretary can no longer maintain that he has stolen them."

"What! it was—"

"We hold in our hands the sum that was taken from me, and it rests with me to have this Carnoel arrested."

"He is in Paris!" exclaimed Vignory.

"Yes, and I have in my hand the proof of his infamy. Would you believe that he has had the audacity to assert that this money was sent to him by a debtor of his father! He had a letter written. Read it, and tell me what you think."

Vignory turned pale and took the letter with a hand that trembled visibly.

"The imposture is evident," he said after having glanced at it; "it is even very clumsily done; this letter must have been dictated by M. de Carnoel."

"Dictated to whom?" asked Maxime, abruptly.

"To one of his friends, no doubt. I do not know the handwriting."

"But intimate as you were, you must know the friends of Robert de Carnoel."

"Friends—he had few," stammered Vignory. "A few college chums, and those he saw very rarely."

"Then," said the banker, "it is useless to try to find out who wrote the letter."

"I believe so, monsieur — however, if you would entrust it to me I may perhaps—"

"No, it would be waste of time; my mind is entirely made up, and I desire only to impart my conviction to—to all those who doubt still. This letter is a proof and I shall keep it."

The door opened softly, and Alice's face appeared, but seeing her father was not alone she made a movement to go out.

"Come in!" exclaimed M. Dorgeres. He concluded to profit by the presence of Maxime to strike a great blow, but reflecting that that of his cashier would embarrass his explanations with his daughter he took him aside and said:

"Be so good as to leave us. You were going to follow the advice of my hare-brained nephew, but it is not a hanging matter. Go, my friend, and return to dine with us."

Alice avoided looking at him as he went out somewhat discomfited and crestfallen, but exchanging a quick glance with her cousin, she read in his eyes that he was not a bearer of good news.

"Your arrival is opportune," said M. Dorgeres; "I even regret that you did not come sooner. You would have found Col. Borisoff here."

"Then I did well not to come. That man inspires me with horror."

(To be continued.)

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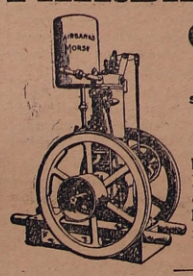

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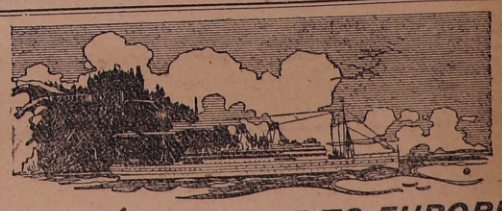

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MISCELLANEOUS RECIPES.

Scalloped Potatoes with Onion Sauce.—Parboil white potatoes and slice them thin. Melt in a saucepan a generous tablespoonful of butter and fry in this two sliced onions. When they begin to brown take them out and stir into the melted butter a tablespoonful of flour, and when blended add a cupful of milk. When you have a smooth sauce season with salt and white pepper, and, if a strong flavor of onion is liked, add a few drops of onion juice. Put the potatoes into a greased pudding dish in layers, sprinkling each layer with bits of butter. Pour in the white sauce, dot with crumbs and bits of butter and bake to a light brown.

Apple Whip.—Set a pint of sweetened apple sauce in the ice chest until very cold. Beat the whites of four eggs stiff. Into the stiffened whites whip the apple sauce by the spoonful until all is used. Fill glasses with the mixture, and put a spoonful of sweetened whipped cream on top of each glass. Serve cold.

Brunswick Stew.—Prepare a pair of fowls as for fricassee. Wash each joint and wipe dry. Put into an iron pot a layer of chopped salt pork, sprinkle this with onion juice and lay in six small potatoes that have been parboiled and cut into dice; on these put the contents of a can of corn, then the contents of a can of string beans and lay the fowls on top of all. As each layer is put into the pot sprinkle it with salt and a little white pepper. When all the ingredients are used pour in a gallon of cold water, cover closely, and simmer gently for three hours. Uncover the pot, lay in six sliced tomatoes, peeled, and sprinkle these with a little sugar and salt. Cover closely and stew for another hour. Thicken with a paste made of two tablespoonfuls of butter and three of flour, bring to a hard boil and serve in a deep dish or platter.

Batter Bread.—Beat three eggs light, stir them into two cupfuls of milk and add a half cupful of cold boiled rice. Beat to a smooth batter, then add a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt and two cupfuls of southern cornmeal. Beat hard and pour into a greased pan. Serve as soon as baked.

Asparagus Loaf.—Cut the top crust from a loaf of stale bread and remove the crumbs, leaving only the side and bottom crusts of the loaf. Set this hollowed loaf in the oven until quite dry. Cut stewed asparagus into inch lengths, season to taste, mix with a good white sauce and fill the hollowed loaf with this mixture. Replace the top crust and set in the oven until hot. Serve, cutting in slices.

Strawberry Float.—Cover two quarts of ripe capped strawberries with granulated sugar to extract the juice. Strain through a cheesecloth bag. Beat the white of five eggs stiff and add to them, gradually, the strawberry pulp, sweetened to taste. Into a pint of rich cream stir the sweetened juice. Line a glass bowl with macaroons, pour in the pink strawberry cream and heap the strawberry meringue by spoonfuls on the surface of the cream. Serve as cold as possible.

English Muffins.—Scald a pint of milk and a teaspoonful of butter. When the milk is lukewarm add two cupfuls of flour that has been sifted with a teaspoonful of salt and beat in a gill of warm water in which a half yeast cake has been dissolved. Set the batter in a warm place for about six hours, or until light. When light add a cup of flour and tearing off bits of the dough, form them with floured hands into rounds and set to rise for a half hour. Lay in greased muffin rings on a hot griddle and cook until brown on one side before turning and browning on the other side.

Banana Ice Cream.—Remove skins from four bananas and scrape, then force through a sieve. To banana pulp add one cupful of sugar, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, a few grains of salt and one quart of thin cream. Freeze, using three parts of finely crushed ice to one part of rock salt, which insures a smooth, fine grained consistency. Serve in coupe glasses and garnish with sections of banana slices and candied cherries.

Sato Salad—Cut large selected bananas in halves crosswise and cut sections from skins. Remove bananas, scrape, cut in slices, then cut slices in cubes. To cubes add an equal quantity of canned peas and marinate with a French dressing. Fill skin with mixture, arrange each on a lettuce leaf, and garnish with three slices of banana overlapping one another.

Nut Loaf.—Put in a bowl and stir together three fourths cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of chopped pecan nuts, four eggs, the rind of one lemon grated, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, and two good teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Frosting: Grate the rind of one good orange, then squeeze all the juice, then add about one-half pound of powdered sugar, so you can spread smoothly on cake. Decorate top and sides of cake with whole pieces of nuts.

THE SEWING ROOM.

For Darning.—For ordinary fine hose sew bobbinet over hole, then darn hole one way. Darn over goblet instead of darner.

To avoid raveling after hand made scallops have been laundered stitch the outer edge of the stamped scallop firmly on the machine before working the scallops.

Felling Hint.—Use the soft white cord that is sold for heavy cording to underlay solid white embroidery. It saves the many underlaid stitches, and gives the work the smooth appearance that few embroiderers achieve.

Making Mending Easier.—How many of you know that rents in woolen goods can be mended much more nicely by using the rubber tissue than by hand? Turn the goods wrong side up, lay a piece of the tissue a little larger than the rent over and over the tissue a piece of goods like the piece to be mended. Then cover smoothly with a damp cloth hand press with a hot iron until dry. The place will hardly show. Can mend torn coats, trousers, and umbrellas in this way.

Madras Curtain Hint.—Madras curtains are pretty and easily laundered. Get wide, good quality Madras, being of better texture. Lay in strong suds of naphtha soap, run stick through hems, and hand on line. When nearly dry take down fold evenly, and smoothe with your hands. This can be done in a few minutes, and hang more evenly than when ironed, and the figure or design is more prominent.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Cold sores will generally yield to an application of salaratus.

To improve tough meat and make it tender, rub it well with a cut lemon.

Baked things will not keep well unless thoroughly cold before stored.

A corn may be eased by the application of a little oil of peppermint.

When buying fish, remember it should be stiff, and the flesh firm to the touch.

A large cotton reel may be neatly covered, and fastened to the floor with a long screw for a door stop.

Blankets while drying should be well beaten with a cane carpet-beater to make them fluffy.

Potato soup is much improved by the addition of a little chopped watercress, scattered over just before serving.

A little flour spread over the top of cakes before they are iced will prevent the icing from running.

New flannels must always be washed in two lathers. There is a certain amount of dress to get out before the dirt will move.

Old tablecloths should not be discarded for rags. Cut out the best parts, hem and use for face towels—they are delightfully soft for the purpose.

Fruit stains on linen should be rubbed as soon as possible with methylated spirit, and the stains will disappear.

When making a boiled apple pudding, try the addition of half a teaspoonful of powdered ginger, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and the juice and grated rind of half a lemon to the appl .

Care of Recipes.—Have a number of large envelopes of heavy wrapping paper. Write the name of recipes on the front of the envelopes. By using the envelopes much time and trouble will be saved.

Travelling bags, after the holiday, often look very travel worn. Brush those of black leather with a good boot polish. The brown bags should be first washed with saddle soap, and then polished with brown boot polish.

When frying ham or bacon for breakfast always place it in the pan before putting it on the fire. It cooks and browns much quicker and better than if put on in a warm pan.

If the hands are stained from fruit or any household work, rinse well in cold water without soap, then rub with a squeezed lemon, then rinse again. Wash with soap and water, and the stains will have disappeared.

To Keep Plants Green.—The leaves of plants kept indoors should be washed every week. Plants take in as much nourishment through their leaves as through their roots, and it is impossible for them to do this if the leaves are covered with dust.

Beeswax or mutton suet may be rubbed round boots and shoes in wet weather to keep out the damp. To preserve kid shoes rub them over at night with a little vaseline, and polish them in the morning. The same treatment may be applied to patent leather.

The best way to clean a white enamel bath is to put a little turpentine in a saucer, get a small piece of rag and well rub the bath all over with the turps; then scrub the bath with soap and warm water. No matter how dirty the bath is, the dirt will disappear like magic.

Dress Hint.—So many people have trouble with gingham dresses in shrinking and fading after they are made. When you buy a new gingham dress take one tablespoonful of turpentine, one handful of salt, two-thirds pailful of cold water. Put the goods in over night, and you will have no more trouble. The color will always stay in as when new.

WOMEN ENGINEERS.

Seven Hundred Russian Girls to Enter Profession.

Mlle. M. D. Bandurina, the first Russian lady engineer, told something recently of her entry into her profession. She is quite a young girl. She looks a little overworked, but she has great hopes for the future.

"The beginning was certainly very hard," she said, "but I have already been employed by the chief engineers who are constructing the Ochta bridge over the Neva, and I have obtained some work on the Nicolas Railway. I have to pass a few more examinations and then I shall be recognized as a fully responsible engineer," Mlle. Bandurina's specialty is the drawing of plans and mathematical work. She is not quite sure if a woman's physical strength will suffice for such details of practical engineering as dealing with workmen. But hitherto men have, she says, always been very considerate to her. "There are branches in the engineering profession," she says, "where a woman can do very good work and gain a reputation."

Mlle. Bandurina chose the work because of her special gift for mathematics. "And I have never yet regretted my choice," she says. She is particularly proud that, about 700 young Russian girls are shortly to follow her example, having been trained at Professor Beleljubsky's Polytechnic Academy for Women. There are four divisions of the academy—one for engineering, another for electro-technical work, a third for architecture, and a fourth for chemistry. Mlle. Bandurina owes her professional skill entirely to Professor Belejubsky.

GAMBLING OF GENERALS.

Bluecher was Only One Badly Addicted to Vice.

Napoleon was a very poor card-player and never indulged in any serious gambling. The same was the case with the Duke of Wellington, who though charged with being addicted to playing hazard, maintained that never in the course of his life had he won or lost twenty pounds at any game. It was different, however, with the other christener of boots who came to help Wellington at Waterloo. Bluetcher was ordinarily fond of gambling and repeatedly lost large sums of money at play. Much to his disgust this passion was inherited by his son, who had often to be rebuked by his father for his visits to the gaming table, and was given many a wholesome lecture upon his youth and inexperience.

One morning, however, young Bluecher presented himself before his father and exclaimed with an air of joy: "Sir, you said I knew nothing about play, but here is proof that you have undervalued my talents," pulling out at the same time a bag of rubies which he had won the preceding night. "And I said the truth," was the reply. "Sit down here and I will convince you." The dice were called for, and in a few minutes old Bleucher won all his son's money; whereupon, after pocketing the cash, he rose from the table, observing; "Now you see that I was right when I told you that you would never win."

SHE LOVED HIM, BUT—

"Don't you like Mr. O'Poslery, my daughter?" asked the mother of the pale blonde.

"Yes, indeed I do, mamma," the girl confessed, "and not only do I like him, but I love him. But I can never accept him for my husband—he is too stubborn."

"What do you mean by that, dear?" coaxed the mother.

The pale blonde burst into tears. "I mean, mamma," she sobbed, "that he is so stubborn that I can't make him propose!"

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 5.

Lesson X. Jesus Walks in the Sea, Matt. 14. 22-36. Golden Text, Matt. 14. 33.

Verse 22. He constrained the disciples to . . . go before him—This bare statement does not explain either the Lord's urgency or the apparent reluctance of the disciples. Why did he wish to be left alone till he should send the multitudes away? John alone gives the answer. He says that Jesus saw that the people "were about to come and take him by force, to make him king." They were incited to it by the miracle; for a tradition existed among them to the effect that the coming Messiah would feed them with bread from heaven as Moses had done in the wilderness. It was to shield the disciples from the vicious influences of this sincere but misdirected enthusiasm that Jesus turned straightway to the task of getting them into the boat before he freed himself from the people.

23. Went up into the mountain apart to pray—Christ's desire for the retirement and quietness which he found in a mountain is several times referred to (Luke 6. 12; 9. 28) Matthew, Mark, and John all record it here. It was a critical hour in his ministry. Popular enthusiasm for him had reached its climax, and from now on steadily declined. Not long after it is said that "many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him." Official hostility also deepened from now on. This prayer in the mountain, therefore, is a kind of foreshadowing of the lonelier agony of the garden.

Even was come. This must be reconciled with a similar statement in verse 15, as both unquestionably refer to events in the same day. Among the Jews it was the custom to distinguish between a first and a second evening, the first corresponding to our late afternoon (Luke speaks of it as "when the day began to decline"), and the second beginning at sunset and continuing into the night. Jesus sought the solitude of the mountain, then, just as twilight was vanishing into darkness.

24. In the midst of the sea—This discredits the old attempt to explain the miracle by saying that, beaten by the heavy storm, the boat had kept close to the land, and when the disciples saw Jesus he was really not walking on the water but on the shore.

Distressed—Literally, "tormented"; Matthew says of the boat, Mark, of the disciples. The anxiety of the little band was no doubt increased by the recollection of the former storm when Jesus calmed the sea. Then it was daylight and he was with them; now it is night and he is absent.

25. The fourth watch—From 3 to 6 a.m. This is a Roman method of reckoning, adopted by the Jews some seventy-five years before this. Up to that time they divided the night into three watches, beginning with 6 p.m.

He came unto them—Why had he delayed so long? Mark declares he was watching them from the shore. He waited until they were thoroughly exhausted by their fruitless exertions, and in the direst extremity. It was the same love for his friends which prompted him to remain two days "in the place where he was" after he knew that Lazarus was sick. They must learn their lesson through struggle.

Walking upon the sea—See verse 29

26. The disciples saw him—Mark says "they saw him," and then repeats, "They all saw him." There was no delusion of any kind.

They were troubled—Though they saw plainly enough, they did not know him. God often comes to our rescue with help which we do not recognize as such. The reason they cried out for fear was, perhaps, that they thought this ghost, or apparition, was a messenger of death.

27. Straightway Jesus spake unto them—Mark adds the touch, that he seemed on the point of passing them by. This, doubtless, was to call forth their cry, an acknowledgment of their need of him. He is ready to give us succor, but requires that it be asked for.

Be of good cheer . . . be not afraid—Words frequently on the lips of Jesus. The separate passages form an instructive and comforting study. There is no situation in life calling for alarm, if only he is near to help.

28. Peter—The picture is accurate as showing him to be a man of impetuousness and daring rather than of depth, with the odd but natural combination of confidence in the Master and confidence in himself. Compare the story in John 21.

If it be thou—Indicating that Peter's doubts were not all dispelled.

29. Come. And Peter went—A command from Jesus was all that he needed (compare Luke 5. 5).

Walked upon the waters to come to Jesus—The wish to do a bold thing, in order to prove his loyalty, was native to Peter. (A year later he said: "I will lay down my life for thee.) The words imply something more than a mere attempt ending in instant failure. He made actual progress.

30. When he saw the wind — His trouble began when he took his eyes off Jesus. The rest followed inevitably—first, fear, then a loss of faith, then failure. Left to his own weakness, he must have realized suddenly how presumptuous it was to attempt such an impossibility alone, and his extremity forced from his lips that last despairing cry of faith, Lord, save me, which has brought deliverance to so many men.

31. Wherefore didst thou doubt—It was his little faith, and not his brave attempt to come, that Jesus rebuked. Read Psa. 77. 19; John 15 5; Phil. 4. 13.

32. They were gone up into the boat—With the grasp of the Master's hand Peter's faith was revived, and he was able to carry through his undertaking, probably walking on the sea with Jesus in coming to the boat.

33. Worshipped him—A favorite verb with Matthew.

Thou are the Son of God—Literally, "God's Son," the Greek not being the same as the full Messianic title, the Son of God (as in Matt. 26. 63, for example). They were thoroughly amazed, and ready to acclaim Jesus as more than human; but the full meaning of his mission had not dawned upon them even after the feeding of the multitudes. This agrees with Mark 6. 51. 52.

BENEFITS OF YAWNING.

Value in Diseases of Throat — Strengthens Muscles.

Dr. Emil Bunzl of Vienna, Austria, in speaking of diseases of the throat and remedies, said that yawning had its great value. Yawning has recently been recommended, independently as a valuable exercise for the respiratory organs.

"According to Dr. Naegli of the University of Luettich," said Dr. Bunzl, "yawning brings all the respiratory muscles of the chest and throat into action, and is, therefore, the best and most natural means of strengthening them. He advises everybody to yawn as deeply as possible, with arms outstretched, in order to change completely the air in the lungs and stimulate respiration. In many cases he has found the practice to relieve the difficulty in swallowing and disturbance of the sense of hearing that accompany catarrh of the throat. The patient is induced to yawn through suggestion, imitation of a preliminary exercise in deep breathing.

"Each treatment consists of from six to eight yawns, each followed by the operation of swallowing. It should be added, however, that it is quite possible for deep breathing to be overdone, particularly by persons with weak hearts, and it is at least open to question whether the obstacles to free respiration, which the yawning cure is alleged to remove, are not useful in preventing the entrance of germs and other foreign bodies."

BILLIONS OF CIGARETTES.

Produced Annually by the Civilized Countries of the World.

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Italy	1,522,533,000
Roumania	276,941,998

In this table the little cigars produced in the United States are included as cigarettes. No attempt has been made by the compiler of these figures to present complete statistics for all the countries of the world; so far as they go, however, they are official.

The inland revenue report for the fiscal year to March 31, 1909, gives the output of cigarettes in Canada as 356,189,380.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

A man's faith is her real fortune.

Love gives away in order not to lose.

Charity is not made to go far by spreading it thin.

You cannot irrigate this desert by preaching for tears.

Love lifts up when it does not know it is bending down.

You cannot listen to God by turning a deaf ear to men.

The more a man hugs himself the smaller he becomes.

Any kind of thoughtless charity is pretty sure to be heartless.

When piety is only skin deep it is quite likely to affect the lungs.

A little sunshiny practice is worth a lot of moonshiny poetry.

A REAL ROMANCE.

Gallantry Displaced by a Bandit Chief.

The saying that there is honor among thieves suggests the thought that if the virtue began a little further back it might prevent any practise of the profession. However, brigandage being an established fact, one may permit himself to admire the gallantry displayed by the bandit whose exploit is described by Mr. Andrew F. Crosse in his book, "Around About the Carpathians."

A certain lady, the widow of a wealthy man of title, inhabited a lonely castle not far from the route between Buda and Vienna. One morning she received a polite note requesting her to provide that night at ten o'clock a supper for twelve gentlemen.

She knew at once the character of her self-invited guests, and devised a novel mode of defense. She dared not send for aid, for she knew every road between the castle and any town would be watched to prevent communication, so she made her own plans.

At ten that evening up rode an armed band of twelve. The great gate of the outer court was thrown open as if for an honored guest. The lady herself, richly dressed, stood at the entrance to receive. She at once selected the chief, bade him welcome, and gave orders that the horses should be well cared for Then, taking the arm of the chief, she led the way to the dining-room.

A goodly feast was spread on the table, and the sideboards were covered with a magnificent display of gold and silver plate.

The leader of the robber band started back in surprise, but recovering his presence of mind, he calmly seated himself by his hostess.

When the meal was nearly finished, the chief took out his watch.

"Madame," he said, "the happiest moments of my life have always been the shortest. I have another engagement to-night which I must keep, but before I go allow me to tell you that in appealing to my honor as you have to-night, you have saved me from the commission of a crime. Bad as I am, no one ever appealed to my honor in vain. As for my men, I charge them to take nothing from this house. He who disobeys dies that instant."

The brigand then asked for paper and pen, and wrote a few sentences in strange characters.

"If you or your retainers ever lose anything," he added to his hostess, "post this publicly in the nearest town, and I pledge my word the missing article shall be returned."

The band departed. A few weeks later the chief was captured and hanged. He proved to be the impoverished younger son of a noble family of Hungary.

A MARRIAGE IN TONGA.

King George Second Takes a New Queen.

King George II. of Tonga was married (writes a London Daily Mail correspondent from that happy island of the South Pacific) to Princess Tua Soiui Takibo, a maiden of sixteen years, and a remarkably fine girl for her age. The King had been a widower since 1902 and the marriage was an exceedingly popular one. Hundreds of natives, laden with presents, attended the ceremony. All the chiefs and nobles were loud in their praise of the King's choice. King George was attended by two pages, and Princess Takibo by six bridesmaids.

In 1899, when the King was 25 years of age, he married Princess Lavinia. His Majesty succeeded his great-grandfather, George Tubou, in 1893. His predessor's reign for the last six years was somewhat stormy, the elderly and ease-loving monarch constantly getting into disfavor with the British Governor of Fiji for handing over the Administration to any stray adventurer who took his fancy. Tonga, as a part of the Friendly Islands, is a protectorate under the British Crown.

One "Prime Minister," whom the Governor of Fiji thought it necessary to deport, had become, when a warship arrived for him, billiard-marker at the local club-house. Then came the reign of a missionary, who made the old King's life a misery by preaching to him and cutting down his privy purse. At last a conspiracy was got up, and the missionary Premier, when driving out in the cool of the evening in a landeau with a daughter, was slightly wounded. He then retired to Auckland on a comfortable competency.

Mr. Basil Thompson, son of the late Archbishop of York, was sent from England to train the present King. King George II. is a man of ingenuity. Perceiving that there was money in the stamp-collecting craze, he issued new sets every three months, and made a good income—stopped only by the Governor of Fiji, who stepped in and placed a restraining hand on this too progressive manoeuvre.

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A Fresh Beginning

Leave behind the failures of the past. An old Eastern Monarch used to comfort himself for every defeat and disappointment by repeating a phrase which all his courtiers knew by heart, "To-morrow will be another day." That is true. God who gives the new day gives new opportunities. Don't yield to discouragement; try again. You remember the story of the Scotch King who learned from a spider that a seventh trial might succeed when six had failed, and so won his crown. It is plain that God is not weary of your failures. Make the most of them.

Let the sins of the past be bye-gones. You can't forget them? Neither could Paul; he said he was "chief of sinners" yet he did not sit down hopeless, you may be sorry for your sins and ashamed of them, but the best way to show repentance is not to sit mourning all the time, but to do better. Trust to the mercy of Christ to forgive them. He told us that we should forgive seventy times seven; shall not He? You may be a great sinner but the grace of God is greater.

"Every day is a fresh beginning
Every morn is the world made new
You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
Here is a beautiful hope for you,
A hope for me and a hope for you.

"Every day is a fresh beginning:
Listen my soul to the glad refrain,
And spite of old sorrow and older sinning,
And puzzles forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day, and begin again."

And reach forward into the year with earnest resolve. Make good resolutions and keep them. The way to Heaven is with good resolutions. An Artist was asked, "What is your best picture?" He answered "My next" so let your best year be the coming one.

The Ontario crop bulletin gives the encouraging information that the outlook is good and the crop two weeks earlier than the average.

The Agricultural Societies branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to encourage the growing of alfalfa by holding a few field competitions throughout the province. At least five competitors are required and each must have a minimum field of two acres. The prizes are $15, $10 and $5 respectively.

John Stewart, founder of an agricultural school at Morrisville N. J., says that the high cost of living is due to the fact that the people who live in the cities have been in the habit of ridiculing the farmer. In the comic supplements of the newspapers he is pictured as a person lacking elegance, and on the stage he has been maligned, the result being that the sons of the farmers are unwilling to remain on the farm. They have hastened into the cities, in many instances leaving nobody to hoe the potatoes or husk the corn or cut the wheat. Consequently there is a shortage of farm products, and this condition will continue until young men can somehow be convinced that to be a farmer is not necessary to be ridiculous, but that it is the most independent, and especially at the present time, one of the most profitable occupations.

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Sr. III.—V Sine 65, S McMullen 50, F Martin 47.
Sr. II. and Jr. III.—L Narrie 100, P Sine 84, A. Green 44.
Jr. II.—E Cranston 85, E Martin 82, L Waller 58, G Bailey 46.
Sr. I. B—L Tucker 93, S Waller 90, P Benedict 72, D Bennison 68, F Martin 62.
Sr. I. A—M Tucker 72.
Literature.
IV—M Bailey 65.
III.—S McMullen 71, V Sine 63, F Martin 58.
II.—E Cranston 71, L Waller 55, E Martin 48, P Sine 48, G Bailey 37.
Sr. I. B—D Bennison 58, P Benedict 55, L Tucker 52, F Martin 53, S Waller 35.
Sr. I. A—M Tucker 53.
Geography.
IV.—M Bailey 87.
III.—S McMullen 88, V Sine 86, F Martin 78.
II.—P Sine 88, E Cranston 86, L Waller 84, E Bateson 64, E Martin 55.
Highest conduct marks—V Sine, S McMullen, G Bailey.
Average attendance 18.

COZA BATEMAN, Teacher.

Seventeen thousand persons have engaged passage to Europe from New York in the month of June.

The scarcity of labor in British Columbia is compelling the railways to modify their construction plans.

The Trenton Courier says:—"We understand the Seymour Power Co. has purchased a controlling interest in the Trenton Electric and Water Co."

All loyal mothers this year will christen their girls "Victoria Mary," and their boys, "George." All scientific mothers will christen their long haired girls Halley's Comet."

Sixty-nine United States cities have voted to adopt the commission system of civil rule. Municipal Council government has collapsed under the partisan system, and this is the latest attempt to subsittute something better.

Alex H. Porte the young student fireranger who was shot in New Ontario, met his death while looking into the barrel of a rifle in the hands of another ranger when the weapon discharged. A coroner's report will be forwarded to the crown lands department, Toronto.

John Bartlett a Barnardo boy who worked for a farmer named Dan Henderson near Coe Hill, was out after woodchucks with a rifle. He prodded the hole with the stock of the gun, which went off, the contents going through young Bartlett's body, killing him. He was 13 years old.

The Danish Government pays three-fourths of the cost of treating all poor tuberculosis patients who apply for treatment in Sanitaria. Denmark has one tuberculosis bed in hospitals or Sanitaria for every 12,000 inhabitants—nearly four times the equipment of the United States.

The evening on which astronomers, astrologers and all Astral-scientific authorities declared Halley's comet would be visible was cloudy; so were several evenings following, although we were informed that in the United States, and other parts of the Dominion the sky was clear. Consequently many of our citizens who had organized verandah watch-night assemblies, or made pedestrian excursions up the Marmora road, were disappointed. Last Thursday evening however, the clouds dispersed, and the Astral Wanderer was revealed. Everybody who spied it knocked their neighbors up, (we don't mean in the air) to come and enjoy the spectacle, creating excitement in every house:—headlong flights down stairs, hurryings from rooms, slammings of doors and every other demonstration of excited activity, until the sidewalks were mottled with interested, yet disappointed groups. What the people expected the comet to look like we cannot tell, but everybody was disappointed, though some secretly slapped themselves complimentarily on their backs, to encourage the prudence they displayed in refraining from disturbing previous nights' rest for a nocturnal vision of it. We considered it very interesting. It looked like Venus facetiously squirting a bottle of ginger-beer in the face of Saturn.

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THE TENANT'S TOAST.

It Carried Off the Prize at Lord Panmure's Dinner.

The following story gives a good idea of the drinking style in England early in the last century. This was what the men of that day took for humor:

Two young English noblemen were paying a visit to Lord Panmure at Brechin castle. One day he wrote a letter to Panlathie, a tenant of his, to come and dine with him, and at the same time he ordered him to bring a sum of money.

Panlathie was aware when he received the order that something was to be done and went prepared.

After dinner Lord Panmure gave the first toast, which was, "All hats in the fire or £20 on the table." Four hats were immediately in the fire.

One of the English noblemen gave the next toast, "All coats in the fire or £50 on the table." Four coats were committed to the flames.

The other English nobleman gave the next toast, "All boots in the fire or £100 pounds on the table." The whole of the boots were committed to the flames.

Panlathie's toast came next, which was, "Two fore teeth in the fire or £200 on the table," and Panlathie pulled his teeth out and threw them into the fire.

The English noblemen looked amazed. They didn't know he had false teeth, and Panlathie went home without hat, coat or boots, but with £600 in his pocket. Lord Panmure thought much of his tenant after that.—Exchange.

THE DEAD SEA.

Old Popular Beliefs About It That Are Not Founded on Fact.

The Dead sea is a remarkable lake, forty-six miles long and from five to nine miles wide, situated in the southeast of Palestine and known from the time of Jerome (340-420 A. D.) as the "Dead" sea, because no fish of any kind have ever been found in its waters. Its surface, which is lower than that of any other body of water known, is 1,292 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. At its northern end it has a depth of about 1,300 feet, while the water at the southern extremity is only from three to twelve feet deep.

The Dead sea is fed by the Jordan from the north, but has no outlet, the water being apparently carried off by evaporation. The water of the Dead sea contains a large amount of the salts of magnesia and soda; as a consequence its specific gravity is high, and bathers float in it with ease.

The popular notions that the Dead sea exhales noxious vapors and that birds cannot fly over its surface and remain unharmed are not founded on fact.

According to tradition, Sodom and Gomorrah, "the cities of the plain," stood on the site now occupied by the Dead sea. This view, however, is no longer entertained, and it is now considered certain that the Dead sea existed in its present state during the days of Abraham and even much earlier.—New York American.

The Oldest Death Sentence.

The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papyri containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1300 B. C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which he carried out, and he killed himself," apparently by stabbing, as in the Japanese harakiri, which is also of very ancient origin.

Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of other than capital punishments the oldest recorded comes from Chaldea, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one maimed a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn."

Victim of Their Fear.

"One thing that makes me positively sick," remarked a young matron vehemently to her husband, "is to have guests sit all through a meal and merely toy with the food as Mrs. So-and-so did last night. And she is the third dinner guest we have had lately who did the same thing. They are afraid of getting stout, and, although they accept invitations to meals, they never eat anything that isn't on their regular diet lists, and the consequence is that the hostess sits up and sees portion after portion of her well prepared food going to waste. It almost spoils the evening for me, and I shan't ask any one of the three here again—unless, by chance, they happen to get so thin they won't mind eating a square meal."—New York Press.

Much Interested.

"I hope you will be interested in yonder gentleman," said the hostess. "I have assigned him to take you out to dinner."

"I shall be," responded the lady addressed. "That gentleman was formerly my husband, and he's behind with his alimony."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Keeping Company.

"They kept company for a long time before they were married."

"Yes, and they've kept it most of the time since. Her relatives seem bound to live on them."

The worst use that can be made of success is to boast of it.

ECCENTRIC BRIGNOLI.

Some of the Peculiarities of the Once Famous Tenor.

Brignoli, the great tenor, was so careful of his voice when he had to sing that he would not speak at all and was in the habit of writing his wishes on a piece of paper. During the last years of his life he lived at the Everett House, New York, when not on the road. It took him at least three-quarters of an hour to go from his room to the sidewalk. He must get used to the changes very gradually. Leaving the room, he would pace up and down the hall for ten or fifteen minutes until thoroughly "acclimatized," as he himself would say, and from there would go to the lobby to experience for twenty minutes a slightly lower degree of temperature.

At the end of half an hour he usually reached the vestibule, where he would pass another quarter, opening the outer door occasionally to get a taste of the fresh air. When thoroughly acclimatized here he buttoned his greatcoat close about him and stepped out on the pavement.

Brignoli never was known to be ready to go on the stage to sing his part. He had to wait one minute or several minutes before appearing. In this he was a great trouble to managers. "Just give me one minute more," he would beg, and when that was up he would plead for another and another till all patience was exhausted.

THE GREEN FIEND.

Absinth Was Originally a Harmless Medical Remedy.

Absinth, the green fiend that saturates fashionable France, was originally an extremely harmless medical remedy.

It was a French physician who first used it. His name was Ordinaire, and he was living as a refugee at Couvet, in Switzerland, at the close of the eighteenth century. Like many other country doctors at that time, he was also a druggist, and his favorite remedy was a certain elixir of absinth of which he alone had the secret.

At his death he bequeathed the formula to his housekeeper, Mlle. Grandpierre, and she sold it to the daughters of Lieutenant Henriod. They cultivated in their little garden the herbs necessary for concocting it, and after they had distilled a certain quantity of the liquid they sold it on commission to itinerant peddlers, who quickly disposed of it in the adjacent towns and villages.

Finally, during the first decade of the nineteenth century, a wealthy distiller purchased the formula, and very soon afterward he placed on the market the modern absinth, which differs greatly from the old medical remedy, since the latter contained no alcohol and very little absinth.

A Painter's Troubles.

The desire of the Bank of England officials to discover forgers has sometimes led to curious mistakes. On one occasion the painter, George Morland, in his eagerness to avoid his duns, retired to an obscure hiding place in Hackney, where his anxious looks and secluded manner of life induced some of his neighbors to believe him a forger of notes then in existence. The directors, on being informed, dispatched some dexterous detectives to the residence, but Morland's suspicions were aroused by their movements in front of the house and, thinking them bailiffs, escaped from the back to London. Mrs. Morland informed the visitors of her husband's name and showed them some unfinished pictures. The facts were reported to the directors, who presented Morland with two twenty-pound notes by way of compensation for the alarm.

She Didn't Dance.

In 1736 a gentleman living in Hampshire, England, named Samuel Baldwin, died after a rather stormy and most unhappy married life. In his will he directed that all his vast estate be given his wife on condition that she should dance upon his grave from time to time. As the will further instructed that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles and from there cast into the sea, this, of course, prevented his widow from fulfilling the conditions of the will and thus lost her the property. He, however, had his revenge for the various tempers she had exhibited during their life together and for the remarks she often made that she "would yet dance upon his grave."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

His Job.

Joe—I have got a good job at last, Ben, me boy.

Ben—What be doin'?

Joe—Oh, I'm a cashier in a p'lice orfis, and a rattlin' good job it is.

Ben—A cashier in a p'lice office? What's that? I never 'eard afore. What's yer dooty?

Joe—Duty! I counts the copper they come in.—London Answers.

Pretty Icy.

"So she treated you coldly?"

"Coldly! Say, I'd have had to have a sextant and an artificial horizon to be able to find out what latitude I was in if I had been there for that purpose."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sad Thought.

He—Why are you so sad, darling? She—I was just thinking, dearest, that this is the last evening we can be together till tomorrow.—Chicago News.

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Mr. R. L. Borden leader of the opposition in the House of Commons will address a number of meetings in Ontario during June, starting on the 14th at Campbellford. The other meetings so far definitely decided are: June 15th Long Branch; June 16th Ingersoll; June 17th, Alymer; June 20th, Niagara Falls; June 21st Trenton; June 23rd Barrie; June 26th Finch. The Hon. C. H. Doherty will accompany Mr. Borden until June 22nd.

An Able Young Member.

Louis Auguste Dupuis, M.P. for Kamorouska in the Quebec Legislature, who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne and whom his friends predict will make a mark for himself in the public life of his native province, was born in the village of Des Aulnaies, county of L'Islet, on Aug. 24, 1884, and is the son of Jules A. Dupuis and Eugenie Melville Deschenes, of that place. He was educated at the College of St. Anne de la Pocatiere and at Laval University, where he studied law. July 12, 1907, he became a notary of the Province of Quebec. He has practiced his profession in his native county since 1907 and was first returned to the local Parliament in December, 1909. In June of last year he married Miss Bertha Raymond, of Quebec. He is a young man of exceptional ability and has created a most favorable impression in the Quebec Provincial House.

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Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, May 30, 1910.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The members of the Council were then sworn in as Court of Revision, there being eight appeals in value. After hearing the complaints the following decisions were given, namely:

The Seymour Power and Electric Co., Ltd.; no decision arrived at after hearing the sworn statement of Mr. Ireland, the Engineer, as to the cost of the construction of their lines.

M. J. O'Brien, reduced assessment on water power, $100.

C. O. R. lest as assessed.

G. H. Green left as assessed.

Robert Neal, reduced $100.

Hubbard Sine, reduced $100.

J. T. Mack, left as assessed.

John Cook, reduced $20.

Rufus Joyce, reduced $125.

The Clerk was authorized to correct all clerical errors or omissions on roll.

Moved by Mr. Vance, seconded by Mr. Jeffs, that the Court adjourn until Monday, June 27, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Council resumed.

Mr. Jas. Johnston, Road Surveyor, reported grants applied for necessary.

Mr. John Booth, sr., applied for $20 on Town Line between Rawdon and Seymour and $10 on Town Line between Rawdon and Marmora on condition that Seymour and Marmora duplicate those grants.

Mathew's Hill, Con. 7, $100.

Wilson's Hill, Con. 6, $75.

Side Road Lot 8, Con. 14, $25.

Hill on Side Road Lot 8, Con. 9 $25.

Side Road between Con. 13 and 14, Lot 18, $35.

Side Road between Con. 11 and 12, Lot 18, $10.

Town Line, Con. 1, between Rawdon and Seymour if duplicated, $25.

Town Line, Con. 6, between Rawdon and Huntingdon, if duplicated, $25.

McMurray Hill as instructed by Road Surveyor.

Culvert, Con, 3, between Rawdon and Seymour, $12.

The Clerk was instructed to see about getting 3 road scrapers.

Mr. Joseph Green applied for some ditching to be done on Lot 21, Con. 1, on Side Road. The Road Surveyor was instructed to investigate and report.

Correspondence read and filed.

Messrs. George Webb, sr., and Donald Bell presented a petition signed by the parties on Road Division No. 91 offering to pay their Statute Labor to go towards building a cement side walk leading from the C. O. R. Jct, to the gravel road, which was granted.

Mr. George Sine's Statute Labor was placed in Road Division No. 45 and 133 for this year.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Samuel Forestall, bridge over sink hole	$110 00
Jas. Johnston, culvert	3 00
John Bateman, bal. for bridge over sink hole	62 00
Wm. Martin, attending Court of Revision	3 00
Jas. Danford, attending Court of Revision	3 00

Council adjourned to meet Monday, June 27, 1910.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

Chatterton Chips

Our school has been closed till after the summer holidays, on account of diphtheria of which there are a number of cases in the section.

Miss Jessie R. Nicholls our lively little school ma'am has shook Chatterton never to come back, as she intends going to Normal next term.

This is a late spring in spite of the brave start it made. Growth is very slow lately.

There seems to be a fair crop of fruit setting.

Holloway

Mrs. Tom Carter left on Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Burke of London, Ont.

Miss Myrtle Wickett returned to her duties in Toronto on Monday last after a month's vacation.

The Epworth League intend having a lawn social on the Church grounds on June 16. The Refreshment, Social, Literary and Musical Departments are receiving much attention, and promise to make the evening very enjoyable.

The Annual Union S. S. picnic has been planned for July 1st., to be held in R. B. McMullen's grove, situated on the road which is the first turn to the right, north of Holloway. Many competitions with prizes to suit the winners, special music and a booth on the grounds will make it the best picnic of the season.

Some thirty thousand Jews are suffering as a result of the expulsion from the Russian cities.

Many of the Jews expelled from the Russian cities are making their way to Canada and the United States.

Wedding Bells.

HOOVER-STEWART

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart of Sarginson was, on the 1st day of June, 1910, the scene of the marriage of their youngest daughter. At 11.30 a.m. Mr. Herbert Hoover and Miss Aughty Stewart stood before the marriage altar on the veranda under an arch of evergreens. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., of Marmora, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Clarke of Stirling. About one hundred and twenty-five guests assembled on the lawn while the Wedding March was played by Miss Ivah Reid. The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Lizzie Stewart, the bride's cousin, acted as bridesmaid and the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. C. A. Hoover of Indiana. The page, or ring-bearer, was little Master Charlie Burkitt, the bride's nephew, who carried a pure white basket in which was concealed the wedding ring. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining room and partook of an excellent repast, after which Mr. F. Smith of Madoc came dashing up with his automobile and conveyed the newly wedded pair to the railway station where they took the C. O. R. express to Toronto, Niagara and Guelph. On their return they will take up housekeeping at Wellman's Corners.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver tea set, to the bridesmaid and groomsman each a gold watch fob, and to the ring bearer a watch. Invited guests were present from Havelock, Trenton, Campbellford, Madoc, Stirling and Norwood. Most beautiful and costly presents bespoke the popularity of the newly wedded pair.

Change of Control.

The Trenton Courier says: We learn to-day, on the best authority, that a controlling interest in the Trenton Electric & Water Co. has recently been purchased by the same financial group that has been building up the system of the Seymour Power & Electric Co. of Campbellford during the past three years.

As the record of the latter Company has been one of unbroken harmony, so far as its dealings with the various municipalities that it serves are concerned, and as the Company has had, throughout its career, the continued support and approval of its home town, it is to be expected that the same friendly relations will speedily be established in the territory of the Trenton Electric & Water Company.

The future of the Trent River municipalities depends upon their being developed into manufacturing centres, and to attain this end a plentiful supply of power for factory use, at low prices, must be available. The group of powers close to Campbellford are known to be the most valuable on the river, and it is a matter of congratulation that the efforts being made to bring these powers into commercial use are being so actively seconded by men who are known to control so much available capital and who are already so largely interested in mining and manufacturing industries.

It is understood that many improvements will be made to the local system during the coming summer, the supply of power now in readiness to deliver to customers in Belleville and Trenton being greatly in excess of the present demand. It is also understood that the new proprietors are largely interested in railway undertakings, and it is to be hoped that they will realize the opportunities in this direction that our district now offers.

The time-honored and generally accepted statement of the old-timers, that the winters are not nearly so cold as they used to be, is proved to be unreliable by records taken for a period of seventy years by the meteorological office. These records show that contrary to the general impression, the winters have been growing steadily colder and the springs warmer. One more popular delusion takes its place in the limbo prepared for things that are not.

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing, mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by J. S. Morton.

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RESERVE - - - - 12,000.000

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W. R. HOWSON,
Manager.

Sterling Hall

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May be well started by a visit to this store. To-day the wise bride understands that bliss and sweet temper is partly a matter of comfortable surroundings—beautiful Rugs, pretty China, rich Draperies, and many other household wants which are to be had in variety and perfection at Sterling Hall. June Brides will at present find much to interest them, and at prices pinched down to the lowest possible point.

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Size 3 x 3, regular $14.00.....for $11.00
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500 yards Tapestry Carpet in several choice patterns, regular 60 to 75c.....on sale at 50c. yd.

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500 yards Fancy Art Muslins in cream ground, reg. 8 to 10c.....on sale at 5c. yd.
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200 yards Pure White Madras with frilled edge, reg. 15c. .....for 10c. yd.

FROM CHINA HALL

97 piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, neatly printed patterns, well worth $7.00 set.....on sale at $5.25
10 piece printed Toilet Sets, in 3 colorings and full, large new shapes, regular $2.50.....for $1.98
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15 only Cashmere and Serge Child's Coats, elegantly embroidered and braided, regular value $3.50 to $5.00.....on sale at $2.00 and $2.50

COTTON HOSIERY

We carry the largest stock and greatest variety of Hose in Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton, ever brought to Stirling. Prices have advanced, but our values are better than ever.

50 dozen one and one ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 10, regularly sold at 18c. pr., our price 2 pr. for 25c.
Women's Fine and Heavy Black Cotton Hose.....2 pair for 25c.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Buster Brown Cotton Hose.....at 20c. and 25c.

FRESH SMILING SUMMER DRESSES

Just received another shipment of Mull and Percale Wash Dresses.
White and Pink Mull Dresses....at $4.00, $4.50, $5.00
Colored Percale Dresses.....at $3.50 to $5.50

COMFORT FOR LARGE WOMEN

Sometimes difficult to get your size in Wrappers and Underskirts. We have a full stock of large sizes of both in stock.
SPECIAL Print Wrappers, sizes 42, 44, 46,.....at $1.00 to $1.75
Specials in oversized Black Sateen Skirts...$1.50, $2.50

SPECIAL IN SCOTCH GREY FINGERING YARN

Very fine Grey Fingering Yarn, regular price 7c. skein,.....at 3 skeins for 10c.

MEN'S WEAR STORE

MEN'S DRESSY STRAW AND LINEN HATS

Linen Hats for Boys and Men...25c. to $2.00
Straw " " " " " ...25c. to $2.00
Panama Hats.....$2.50, $3.00, $4.00
Boys' Cotton Jessies.....25c.
New Wash Ties, latest colorings.....25c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Watson's Summer Underwear in white, natural and pink shades.....25, 35, 50, 75c. $1.00 per garment

W. R. MATHER
Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.

DOVER TO CALAIS AND BACK

An Englishman Crossed the Channel Twice in His Aeroplane.

A despatch from London says: Charles Stewart Rolls, the youngest son of Lord Llangattock, on Thursday crossed the English Channel twice in an aeroplane. Flying from Dover to Sangatta, near Calais, France, he circled over that village, flew back to Dover without descending, circled over Dover and finally descended, after a magnificent flight of ninety minutes, during which time he covered over fifty miles. He is the first English aviator to cross the Channel, and the first airman to make the double journey.

Rolls had been at Dover for some time waiting for a favorable opportunity to make the Channel flight. One came on Thursday evening, and was immediately taken advantage of. At 5.30 the wind dropped almost to a dead calm, and Rolls arranged to start an hour later. Almost exactly at the stroke of 6.30 Rolls took his seat in his short Wright biplane, and, with a rousing cheer from the spectators, among whom were his parents, Lord and Lady Llangattock, and his brother-in-law and sister, Sir John and Lady Shelley, he rose into the air in splendid style. The biplane made a big sweep toward Dover Castle, then back along the cliffs, and headed straight to sea at a height of about 600 feet. Rolls increased his height to about 800 feet while within a mile of land. He was followed as fast as possible by a tug, which kept him in sight half-way.

About an hour after his departure word reached Dover from Calais that Rolls was returning and by 7.40, with the aid of glasses, his biplane could be seen far out over the channel. The aeroplane soon grew visible to the naked eye, and when it was over Dover lightship, 2½ miles from the shore, the channel steamers and yachts and vessels in the harbor set their tooters going, while the crowds cheered themselves hoarse. Rolls didn't descend at once.

Gradually decreasing his height, he circled above the outer towers of Dover Castle, then made a beautifully judged encircling movement over the ancient Norman keep and finally after a series of other evolutions landed in the meadow from which he had started, as lightly as a bird stops.

While over Sangatte, Rolls dropped three weighted envelopes containing messages of greeting to the Aero Club of France. He said his experience all the way was most exhilirating.

THE CENTURY OF PEACE

Preparations for Celebrating at the Niagara Frontier

A despatch from Buffalo says: "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war" is the motto of the International Committee representing the Niagara frontier, which is arranging for the border celebration of the one hundred years of peace enjoyed since 1812. It is proposed to make this an occasion of international rejoicing.

A general meeting will be held at Niagara, N. Y., June 16, to discuss plans. At this meeting delegates will attend representing the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Club, the Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association, Buffalo Historical Society, Boards of Trade at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and North Tonawanda, Tonawanda, Lewiston; the civil authorities of the village of Youngstown, N. Y., and Queenston, Ont., also delegates from Hamilton, Toronto, Chippawa, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., and La Salle, N. Y.

The original intention was to have the celebration take place in 1512, but the consensus of opinion now is that it will not be held before 1914 or 1915.

OWEN SOUND OUTRAGE.

Mysterious Persons Destroy Y. M. C. A. Furniture.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: Some time after 11 o'clock on Friday night some miscreants gained access to the Y. M. C. A. parlors and perpetuated an act of vandalism of a particularly wanton character by breaking and practically destroying the athletic trophies, breaking the hammers and other fixtures of the piano, slitting the leather seats of the chairs and cutting the rugs and carpets. The deed is all the more noticeable in view of the fact that a big ten-days' Y. M. C. A. camapign to raise a large sum of money is being successfully carried on and is now at its height. The police are working on the case and the Attorney-General's Department has been notified.

RABIES IN ONTARIO.

Dr Amyot Says the Situation is a Serious One.

A despatch from Toronto says: That there is rabies in Ontario without a doubt, and that the situation is a serious one, was the statement made by Dr. J. A. Amyot, director of the laboratory of the Provincial Board of Health, in an address on "Rabies" delivered before the section of pathology of the Canadian Medical Association on Thursday morning. "At present," he said, "it is confined to the western part of the Province. The district extends from Hamilton to Essex Centre, right through London, and the whole section between. It is to be found from London to Goderich, and there is some of it at Owen Sound. There has been one human death as the result of rabies, that of the boy who died at Dundas. I performed the post-mortem examination in this case, and there is not the slightest doubt that the boy died of hydrophobia. There were five deaths in Canada previous to this outbreak."

WINNIPEG DOES WELL.

Gives Half a Million to Selkirk Exposition.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Winnipeg ratepayers endorsed the by-law to aid the Selkirk Centennial Exposition with a grant of $500,000 by a vote of five to one, on Friday. Hospital by-laws totalling $200,000 were endorsed, but the granting of $400,000 to extend the General Hospital was voted down on an even vote of 1,440 for and 1,436 against. It needed a three-fifths vote to carry.

IMMIGRATION FOR APRIL

About 50,000 Settlers, Nearly One-Half From the United States, Came In.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During April immigrants poured into Canada at the record rate of 1,600 per day. Of the daily influx the average number from the United States was nearly 700. The total immigration for the month was 48,267, an increase of 24,030, or 99 per cent. Last month April's high record was again beaten, although the definite figures will not be available for some time. Since the first of the year the total immigration has been nearly equal to the total immigration for the whole of last year and the character of the settlers in respect to physical fitness, worldly possessions and adaptability for life in Canada is by far the best in the history of the Dominion. For the first quarter of 1910 the total immigration has been 98,132, as compared with 49,568 for the first quarter of 1909. Arrivals from the United States during April totalled 20,443, an increase of 8,834, or 62 per cent. over April of last year. Arrivals via ocean ports, of whom over 75 per cent. were English-speaking, totalled 27,824, an increase of 16,196, or 139 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Guelph will have a Y. M. C. A. building campaign next year.

A disappointed homesteader hanged himself near Irma, Sask.

There is a probability of Earl Grey's term as Governor-General being extended.

The Manitoba Government has recommended the appointment of a technical education commission.

Miss Allie Dallyn fell off the Wabash Railway bridge at St. Thomas on Thursday and was killed.

Earl Grey has been summoned to England, and may cancel his projected Hudson's Bay trip.

It is reported that women detectives have been employed in Hamilton stores to secure evidence of till-tapping.

Dominion analysts have found that about one sample in four of the pepper sold in Toronto is adulterated.

Permission to export power from Fort Frances to the United States side will be granted under certain conditions.

What are believed to be the remains of Chief Tecumseth were found at St. Anne's Island, near Wallaceburg.

Victoria McTaggart, an aged woman, fractured her skull in jumping from the prison van at Montreal, and died shortly after.

Mr. R. E. Harris, K.C., President of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, says that there is plenty of business and that the outlook is very bright.

Villagers of Dunlop, on Saturday, tore up the rails of the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway that had been laid on a highway against their will.

A decline of 20 cents per barrel in the price of Manitoba flour is announced. This makes a net decline of 40 cents in the Manitoba flour market since May 1.

Mr. John Doddridge's horse plunged into the canal at Welland, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Doddridge and child escaped by jumping from the buggy.

Alfred Bellerose, a man of 75 years, was shot in the head by a highwayman at Montreal, and probably fatally wounded. The police locked him up all night on the charge of drunkenness.

A twenty-five million dollar steel merger has been formed at Hamilton, taking in the Hamilton Steel Works, the Canada Screw Company, the Montreal Rolling Mills and the Canada Bolt & Nut Company.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Edward Jenkins, formerly Agent-General for Canada in London, is dead.

It is feared that Colonel Roosevelt's Guild Hall speech will give rise to Nationalist demonstrations in Egypt.

King George has called a conference of the political leaders in Britain in an attempt to avert a constitutional crisis.

UNITED STATES.

The strike of tugmen at Cleveland has been settled.

Charles K. Hamilton will attempt on Saturday to fly his aeroplane from New York to Philadelphia and back.

One hundred and one persons were killed on the steam and electric railroads of Pennsylvania in the month of April.

Dr. William Greene, a well-known aviator, is making arrangements to fly across Lake Ontario from Rochester to Toronto.

A Chicago surgeon has discovered a way of binding up severed arteries by means of magnesium couplers instead of sewing them.

In a speech at Jackson, Mich., President Taft proclaimed Socialism to be the great problem that confronts the American people.

Practically every railroad in the United States has filed a schedule of increased freight rates with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A prize of $30,000 is being offered for an airship flight from New York to St. Louis, and one of $2,000 for a flight from New York to Chicago.

GENERAL.

An anti-dynastic revolution is looked for in China.

Twenty persons were murdered during the election campaign in Hungary.

Six smugglers and three guards were killed in a fight on the Siberian frontier.

The Cretan Government has sent a note to the powers asking for union with Greece.

Many of the Jews expelled from the Russian cities are making for Canada and the United States.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 7.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, 90c to 95c outside.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 90c; No. 2 northern, 91c at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 kiln-dried yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 66½c; No. 3 yellow, 67½c; Canadian corn, 60c to 61c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada Western, No. 2, 35c; No. 3, C.W., 34c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 49c on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, $5.30, second patents, $4.80; strong bakers', $4.60; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 25s. 6d.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, $3.60 to $3.65 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $18 per ton; shorts, $20 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21 per ton on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 22c to 23c; Separator prints, 20c to 21c; Dairy prints (choice), 18c to 19c; Inferior tubs, 16c.

Eggs—19c to 20c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 11¾c for large and 12c for twins. Old cheese, 12¾c for large and 13c for twins.

Beans—$2 to $2.10 per bushel for primes and $2.10 to $2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Delawares, 55c to 60c per bag out of store, and at 45c to 50c on track, Toronto. Ontarios 35c to 40c per bag on track, Toronto.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—

Pork—Short cut, $31 to $31.50 per barrel; mess, $28.50 to $29.

Lard—Tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; pails, 16½c; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15¼c to 15½c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Rolls, smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16½c to 17c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 7.—Oats, No. 2 Canadian western, 35c to 35½c; oats, No. 3, 34c to 34½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 34c; Ontario No. 3 white, 33c; Ontario No. 4 white, 32c, barley, No. 3, 56½c; barley, No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, $19 to $19.50; Ontario middlings, $22; Manitoba bran, $18; Manitoba shorts, $21; pure grain mouillie, $32.50 to $33; mixed mouillie, $25 to $28 in car lots.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, $5.40; do., second, $4.90; winter wheat patents, $5.25 to $5.35; Manitoba strong bakers, $4.70; straight rollers, $4.80 to $5; straight rollers in bags, $2.25 to $2.35; extras, $2 to $2.10.

Butter—Creamry, 23¼c to 23¾c.

Cheese—Fodder, 11c to 11¼c.

Eggs—Selected, dozen, 22c; straight receipts, 19c to 20c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, June 7.—Wheat—July, $1.04¼; September, 93⅛ to 93¼. Cash—No. 1 hard, $1.08¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.06¼ to $1.07¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.03¼ to $1.05¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.00¾ to $1.03¼. Bran—$18 to $18.25. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.20; second patents, $4.80 to $5; first clears, $3.85 to $3.95; second clears, $2.60 to $2.90.

Buffalo, June 7.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.08; Winter, stronger; No. 2 red, $1.06; No. 2 white, $1.05. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 62½c; No. 4 yellow 61½c; No. 3 corn, 61½c; No 4 corn, 60½c. Oats—Strong. Barley—Feed to malting, 61 to 66c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 82c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, June 7.—Calves, $3 to $10; sheep, 4c to 6c pound; lambs, $3 to $7. Hogs—Live, selected lots, $10.25 to $10.50. Cows—Choice, 5½c; good 5¼c; fair 4¼c to 5c; common 3½c to 4½c. Steers—Choice steers, per pound, 7¼c to 7½c; good, per pound, 6½c to 7c; middle, per pound, 6¼c to 6½c; fair, per pound, 6c; common, 5c to 5½c.

Toronto, June 7.—A number of choice fat cows were bought at $6.37½ per cwt., and the remaining portion of the same load brought $5.75 per cwt. From $5 to $6 was the frequent range of the prices for the best quality of cows. Bulls also sold at from $5 to $6 per cwt. A good market for milkers and springers has been made by the unusually large number of outside orders that had to be filled. Prices to-day ranged from $44 to $80 per head. The sheep market is weak and prices are quoted fully 25 cents lower for ewes and for bucks and culls. Lambs are steady at $4 to $6.50 per head. Hogs are quoted 25 cents lower at $9.15 to $9.50.

The pioneer of aviation in Russia was probably fatally injured by the fall of his machine.

Some thirty thousand Jews are suffering as a result of the expulsions from Russian cities.

The Government of United South Africa is considering the question of compulsory military service.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN KILLED

Premature Explosion in Tunnel Near Where Quantity of Powder Was Stored.

A despatch from Ogden, Utah, says. Twenty-five workmen were killed in an explosion on Wednesday in a quarry of the Union Portland Cement works at Devil's Slide, Utah, thirty miles east of Ogden. The explosion blew down the telegraph and telephone poles and communication with the scene of the accident was limited to a brief message sent out by a courier from Morgan, Utah, soon after the disaster. Most of the killed are Japanese and Greeks who made up the quarry gang of 75 to 100 men. The injured are reported to number a score or more. The victims were blown to pieces, some of the bodies were blown a hundred yards. Among the many missing is Hugh McGuire, foreman of the quarry. A premature explosion in a tunnel above the cement plant was the direct cause of the explosion below. More than 30 kegs of powder were stored near where the men were working.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PLANS

Aims to Cover Four Thousand Miles in Twenty Days on His Trip.

A despatch from Ottawa says: From Norway House, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, by way of Hayes River to Port Nelson, and thence by Government steamer to St John's Nfld., a distance of nearly 4,000 miles in twenty days, is the record which his Excellency Earl Grey aims to establish in his final sight-seeing Canadian journey next July. Earl Grey will go to Port Nelson via the Hayes River instead of by the more northerly route via the Nelson River and along the projected line of the Hudson's Bay Railway, because the former route is more adaptable and quicker for canoe travel. The character of the country to be traversed will be largely the same as that through which the new railway will run. The trip from Norway House to Port Nelson will occupy about ten days, and it is expected that with average weather conditions the voyage by steamer to Fort Churchill and through Hudson's Straits down the Labrador coast to St. John's can be made in twelve days, allowing for stops en route at Prefontaine Bay or the northwest coast of Ungava, and at Dr. Grenfell's Mission Stations in Labrador. Earl Grey's party, including the escort of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, will number about twelve.

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Here is a stove that gives **no outside heat.** All its heat is concentrated at the burners. An intense blue flame (hotter than either white or red) is thrown upwards but not around. All the heat is utilized in cooking — none in outside heating.

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Why? Because The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is scientifically and practically perfect. You cannot use too much wick—it is automatically controlled. You get the maximum heat—no smoke. The burner is simple. One wipe with a cloth cleans it—consequently there is no smell.

The New Perfection Oil Cook Stove is wonderful for year-round use, but especially in summer. Its heat operates upward to pan, pot, or kettle, but not beyond or around. It is useless for heating a room.

It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2- and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

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A WEDDING CAKE.

The wedding cake of to-day is the same rich, indigestible compound that prevailed as far back as our great grandmothers' days. Even to-day the bride prefers to have a hand in the mixing of her cake, though it is baked at the baker's.

Here is an excellent rule that can be relied upon. The fruit should be prepared the day before making the cake. Cream together one pound of unsalted butter and a pound of sugar. Sift together a pound pastry flour and a teaspoonful each cloves, cinnamon, mace, and nutmeg, and a saltspoonful of salt and set near the fire, where the flour will be thoroughly dry. For the fruit have ready four pounds of seeded raisins, quartered and dredged with flour, three pounds of currants or their equivalent in dates, figs or prunes soaked and slightly cooked, then chopped, a pound of citron shaved as fine as possible, one-half pound of ground almonds and a half pound each of candied lemon and orange peels shredded.

For the moisture have measured out one cupful of confectioner's molasses, two-thirds of a cupful rich fruit syrup from preserved strawberries, peaches, plums, or cherries, and the grated rind and juice of one lemon and one orange.

Having creamed the butter and sugar and twelve unbeaten eggs, one at a time, using the hands to beat them in instead of a spoon, when well blended add part of the liquid, then part of the flour mixture. When all have ben used beat in a half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water and then mix in all the fruit excepting the citron.

When thoroughly blended put a half inch layer of the batter in a can that has been lined with several thicknesses of paper, taking care that the paper comes well above the edge of the tin. Cover with a uniform layer of the citron shavings, then another layer of batter and citron, having the last layer of the dough. Cover closely and set away over night. In the morning bake five hours in a steady, moderate oven, protecting the top of the cake with paper till sufficiently risen or steamed, then bake.

When partially cooled ice with the white of one egg beaten stiff with confectioner's sugar. When this is cooled and hard apply the decorative icing.

When the cake is to be distributed only among the bridal party put in a plain gold ring, a silver thimble and a copper cent, each wrapped in paraffin paper, also tiny silver skates, miniature motor cars or stick pins, one for each member of the party.

At the larger and more formal weddings small boxes containing wedding cake are piled on a small table near the front door and handed out as each guest departs.

These individual boxes are oblong or square, either three and a half inches long or two inches square. They are covered with pure white kid or egg shell paper. The cake is cut to fit the box and is wrapped in a square of paraffin paper, then in tissue paper. On the top of each box are small intertwined initials of the bride and groom in either gold, silver, or white. The boxes are tied with white satin ribbon about a quarter of an inch in width.

DRINK RECIPES.

Toast Water.—Brown nicely, but do not burn the slices of bread, and pour upon them sufficient boiling water to cover. Let them steep until cold, keeping bowl of dish containing the toast closely covered. Strain off the water and sweeten to taste, putting a piece of ice into it as drank.

Slippery Elm Tea.—Pour boiling water over the bark, first breaking it into bits, cover the pitcher containing it and let it stand until cold. Add lemon juice if desired and sweeten to taste.

Flaxseed Lemonade.—Pour on four tablespoonfuls of whole flaxseed, one quart of boiling water and add the juice of two lemons. Let it steep for three hours, keeping it closely covered. Sweeten to taste. Excellent for colds.

Baked Milk.—Put the milk in a jar, covering the opening with white paper and bake in modern oven until thick as cream. May be taken by the most delicate stomach.

Barley Water.—Put two ounces of pearl barley into half a pint of boiling water and let it simmer a few minutes, drain off and add two quarts of boiling water with a few figs and stoned raisins, cut fine. Boil slowly until reduced to about one-half and strain, sweeten to taste, adding the juice of a lemon and nutmeg if desired.

Elderberry Wine—Pick one quart of the blossoms from the stems, one gallon of cold water, three pounds of sugar, juice of one lemon, one tablespoonful of yeast. Put water and sugar on stove, let it simmer, strain and let it stand till lukewarm, then pour over blossoms. When cold put in lemon juice and yeast, let it stand five days in a warm place, then strain and bottle. It is as pretty looking a wine as champagne is fine.

BREAKFAST HELPS.

Cooking of Rice.—To two cupfuls of boiling water in the upper part of double boiler add one-half teaspoonful salt and one-half cupful of rice (washed). Cook directly over the fire for one minute. Place pan in lower part of boiler, half filled with boiling water, and cook about one-half an hour, or until the rice has absorbed all the water. Do not stir while cooking. The grains will be large, flaky, separate, and unbroken.

Strawberries and Cereal.—Take a dish of toasted corn flakes, put fresh strawberries or fresh raspberries over top, with plenty of cream and sugar, make a most palatable breakfast dish.

Oatmeal with Dates.—Add a tablespoonful of seeded and chopped dates to each dish of well cooked oatmeal and serve with sugar and cream.

RHUBARB.

Rhubarb and Orange Marmalade.—One quart rhubarb cut in small pieces, four oranges peeled and cut fine, six cupfuls of sugar. Take orange peel and run through meat grinder. Make a syrup of the sugar and some water until it threads. Put ingredients in and simmer for an hour. Put in jelly glasses and seal with paraffin.

Rhubarb Pudding.—In a buttered baking dish put two cupfuls of sliced rhubarb. Over this put one cupful of light brown sugar and one-half cupful of boiling water. Make a stiff batter of two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, and half a cupful of cold water. Pour over the rhubarb and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

PINEAPPLE.

Pineapple Brown Betty.—Fill a baking dish with alternate layers of buttered bread crumbs, sprinkled with sugar, and grated pineapple, letting the top layer be breadcrumbs with an extra spreading of butter. Cover with a plate and bake in a slow oven about one-half hour, adding a little water if it seems to dry out. Remove the plate and brown on top.

Pineapple Sauce.—One pineapple and one bunch of rhubarb cut in small pieces, two and one-half cups sugar and one cup water. Cook like preserves. Serve cold.

CARE OF FURS.

Avoiding Moths.—Take four full sized sheets of a printed newspaper sew around three sides on the sewing machine with a long stitch, making a double bag. Place within thoroughly brushed and aired furs. Turn a deep fold of the paper at the top, sew with machine, and catch at top with two large safety pins by which to suspend bag from hooks. Care must be taken to have the bag perfectly tight and unbroken.

Caring for Furs.—After thoroughly cleaning and airing place furs in the smallest box that will hold them without crowding. The box should be lined with a piece of printed newspaper and a piece should be put over them and tucked in at sides and ends. Seal the box securely by gumming two inch strips of newspaper to the box and cover where they meet. Printers' ink is one of the best of moth preventives.

Before Putting Away.—Before putting away for the summer furs should be thoroughly brushed and aired in the bright sunlight. If possible store them in a well lighted room. In nine cases out of ten the moth that destroys a fur was put away with it in the form of an egg and hatched under the favorable conditions of warmth and darkness.

THE LAUNDRY.

Lingerie Waist Hint.—How to launder lingerie waists without ironing. There are many times, when travelling, that one would like to wash out lingerie blouses if facilities for ironing were possible. The following method may be employed, with most satisfactory results: Wash the waist in a good suds of white soap. Rinse well in hot water and then in cold water, which may be slightly blued with a bluing that comes in the form of a booklet from which leaves are torn to be dissolved in the water. If desirable a bit of starch may be added to this water also. To dry, stretch carefully over a clean pillow. Fasten the waist at the belt around the pillow. Stuff the fullness in front and also the sleeves with white tissue paper, smoothing the material out carefully. A piece of stiff paper the width and length of the collar should be fastened inside of it, with the lace stretched over it. The cuffs may be treated in the same way. If the waist is then placed in an open window it will dry quickly and have every appearance of having been carefully ironed.

To Wash Fine Lace.—Wash by shaking the lace in hot soap suds lather, then rinse and dry. Put three lumps of loaf sugar into a half pint of hot water. When dissolved dip the lace in and hang up dripping. When dry draw out with fingers and clap between the hands. A weak solution of isinglass can be used with good effect for stiffening lace, which should never be starched.

Washday Hint.—When one uses a wire clothesline it is often difficult to wipe the line clean enough so that no black streaks are left on the clothing. The following plan is most excellent: Take an old muslin sheet, tear lengthwise in strips about eight inches wide, pin these at intervals along the line, then hang up the washing, and there will be no dirty streaks left on the clothing when dry.

Crepe Waists.—Wash waist in lukewarm water. Boil soap to a jelly, add a little borax to water. Do not boil waist, as boiling shrinks crepe. To rinsing water add half teacupful of boiled starch. When waist is ready to dry spread a sheet on table. Stuff waist with tissue paper, sleeves first, then button and fill as if on a form. Put paper in very evenly, also do the same with collar. Leave on table to dry in a hot place. Your waist will look like new if trimmed with lace. Press lace on a thick pad on wrong side.

FREEDOM IN CHINA.

Imperial Decree will Emancipate Millions of Slaves.

The Chinese Government by imperial rescript has abolished slavery throughout the empire and has prohibited henceforth the purchase and sale of human beings under any pretext. The reform, however, is not altogether complete, as by the rescript certain forms of slavery will still be tolerated. In a report made to the State Department it is stated that the retainers of Manchu princes are not emancipated, but it is forbidden to call them slaves. They have long enjoyed educational and other privileges, although still bound to their hereditary masters.

The household slaves of the Manchus are also not emancipated, but their status under the law is improved. They are to be regarded as hired servants, but their service is due for an unlimited term of years, so that they are in reality perpetual slaves. Under this rescript the immemorial practice of selling children in China in times of famine is abolished, although they may be bound for a specified term, but never beyond the age of twenty-five.

The rescript is said to be a compromise measure, but it will eventually give freedom to millions of human beings, and is declared to mark a distinct advance in civilization.

QUEEN'S GEMS "PASTE."

Qeen Never Wore Cullinan Diamond Lest She Lose It.

The Tower of London is undergoing extensive alterations. The crown jewels, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, repose in a dungeon under the old foundations of Wakefield Tower, near the Darkstene stairway, which leads to the secret chamber where prisoners were left to die in the middle ages.

The Bank of England, however, shelters the famous Cullinan diamonds, which the Queen supposedly wears on great occasions. The fact is the Queen has never worn the jewel. The great diamond which rested on her corsage at the last State opening of Parliament was a perfect model of the real stone made in Amsterdam. The Queen declines to wear the real one for fear of losing it.

When the Wakefield Tower is again opened to visitors the model of the Cullinane will once more gleam on its velvet cushion. The queen's favorite gems are amethysts and pearls.

DRIVEN TO DRINK.

Bad cooking is blamed by Dr. Pocock, rector of a Manchester, (England) college for the fact that many men take to drink. He says it is more important to teach girls how to cook than how to play the piano nicely. Many men are gradually led towards drink by bad cooking and want of variety in their foodstuffs.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 12.

Lesson XI. The Canaanitish Woman, Matt. 15. 21-28. Golden Text, Matt. 15. 28.

Verse 21.—Went out thence — From Capernaum. The fact that he withdrew in the face of danger has been criticized as cowardly. But his work was far from "finished," and he was unwilling to expose himself needlessly to the murderous onslaughts of the ruling class.

22. A Canaanitish woman — The people of Phoenicia, at this time a Roman province of Syria, were descendants of the Canaanites, the sinful and idolatrous race which the Israelites had set out to exterminate upon entering the promised land. To the Jews, therefore, they were abhorrent as more than ordinarily unclean.

Have mercy upon me—She evidently realized that her chance of success with a Jew was slender indeed. In this respect the story is in marked contrast to the one immediately following, which we have already studied. The multitudes had but to range themselves before him to find endless compassion, while this girl can get relief only after the persistent clamor of an agonized mother. The difference is between the dogs of heathenism and the children of Israel, and serves to teach the disciples that the children have a prior claim and must first be filled.

Thou son of David—Twice we have had this phrase (Matt. 9. 27; 12. 23), but both times from the lips of Jews. People from this district were among those that thronged Jesus at the Sea of Galilee (Mark 3, 8). It would be easy for her, therefore, to hear of both the royal descent and miraculous powers of Jesus.

Daughter . . . vexed with a demon—See Word Studies for March 13

23. He answered—Matthew's account is worked out in more dramatic form than Mark's. There are four appeals, each offset by "he answered." To the woman's first appeal, he answered not a word. The appeal of the disciples "he answered" by raising the claims of the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Her second appeal "he answered" by contrasting the children with the dogs. Her final appeal "he answered" by praising her and granting what she asked. Mark mentions only two of the appeals, and, further, seems to imply that the encounter took place in a heathen house.

Send her away—They wanted him to do what she asked and then dismiss her. This is evident when, in his answer, he shows why he cannot do as she asks. But, though they did not want her to be peremptorily gotten rid of, their reason for wishing her request granted (she crieth after us), is thoroughly selfish.

24. Sent . . . unto the lost sheep—While the disciples cared not for the woman but only for themselves, this reply of Jesus veils a genuine, but pent-up, compassion for the woman. He must act in accordance with the mission given him of the Father. Already he had charged them to remember that the stray sheep of Israel had prior rights (Matt. 10. 6), and now he must insist that for the present a broader work is impossible. If, through the Jews, the kingdom is to be made accessible to all men, then the work must not be choked at its source by neglect of the Jews.

25.—But she came—Matthew implies that the first encounter took place while Jesus and his disciples were on the way. As Mark omits the first two appeals, his confining the woman's efforts to the house indicates that at this point in Matthew's narrative we are to think of the company as coming to their lodging and the woman, undaunted by the first rebuff, following.

Worshiped him—Perhaps Matthew (who uses this word repeatedly) does not mean here anything more than that special reverence which one would pay to a kingly person preparatory to asking an unusual favor. In Mark and Luke it is a rare word, but common enough in John, who seems to use it always of the worship of a divine Person.

Lord, help me—She does not repeat her sorrow, for he knows already. This is the persistency of faith. Chrysostom (A. D. 375) says beautifully: "It was a piteous spectacle, to see a woman crying with so much feeling, and that woman a mother, and praying for a daughter, and that daughter in such evil case."

26. He answered—This is not merely a refusal but a stern refusal. To refer to the well-known Jewish distinction, between themselves as children and those of differing religion as dogs, was to repeat his former reason and to give it added harshness. But, two things seem to soften this harshness. One is omitted by Matthew, but recorded by Mark, "Let the children first be filled," implying that later there will be bread for all. Then, this word "dogs" as used here by Jesus is not the severe opprobrious epithet so commonly flung about the East ("Dog of an infidel"), but the softer, domesticated diminutive, "doggies." Substitute "household pets" for "dogs," and the answer really becomes almost a bit of pleasantry.

27. But she said—In his use of the word "doggies" she sees at once a reason why he should answer her request. She accepts the position of a family dog, acknowledging the current distinction between Jew and heathen. But such animals belong to the household, and, without depriving the children of anything that belongs to them (her masters), he may throw her the crumbs of his bounty.

28. Woman, great is thy faith—Mark attributes the concession of Jesus to her wit. She had both. With doglike pertinacity she had surpassed even the children in trust. And, with ready wit, she had turned the Master's reason for refusing her into a reason for helping her.

Be it done—"He joyfully allows himself to be worsted in argument." Attention is called to the comparison of his praise of the faith of heathen woman and a heathen man in the first Gospel, with his manifestation of his Messiaship to a Samaritan woman and an excommunicated man in the fourth Gospel (4. 26; 9. 37).

LAWSUIT OVER MILLINERY.

English Judge Poses as Critic of Women's Styles.

There is nothing new in dressmakers having trouble collecting their bills, but in Old London just now there is an epidemic of that sort. One was a case tried before the West London County Court in which a lady sued a firm of dressmakers for the value of a costume which she alleged had not been made in accordance with her instructions.

The judge requested a lady to don the costume, and this having been done, called the plaintiff on to the bench and made a critical examination of the costume. The plaintiff said that the skirt was decidedly too tight.

The solicitor—"I think it is the fashion just now for them to be tight."

His Honor—"Some ladies I had before me last week complained that their skirts were so tight that they could not walk in them, while one of them went so far as to say that she could not sit down in hers." (Laughter.)

The plaintiff next pointed out that the sleeves of her dress were too short.

The defendant's solicitor — "I am instructed that they are the fashionable cut, your Honor.

His Honor—"I don't think they are right."

Ultimately judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff.

SMALLEST HUMAN RACE.

The inhabitants of the Andaman Islands are the smallest race of known human beings—that is, taken on an average. The height of a full-grown Andaman islander seldom exceeds three and a half feet, and few weigh over sixty-five pounds. They are said to be marvelously swift of foot, as well as being possessed with extraordinary endurance. The few travelers who visit the islands avoid contact with the dwarfs as far as possible, partially on account of their extreme filthiness, but principally because of their warlike disposition and their handiness with poisoned spears.

REGIMENT'S BULLDOG.

The men of the 2nd Royal Irish Rifles at Dover are jubilant because their brindle bulldog pet, Billie, who had fallen into disgrace through biting a boy, has been reinstated in the regiment; for the edict had gone forth that Billie should be banished from the regiment. When it is mentioned that Billie was presented to the regiment in South Africa, went through the whole of the Boer war, and had war medals bestowed upon him, the affection which the men of the Royal Irish Rifles have for him will be readily understood.

MONEY IN LINING.

An eccentric old man died at Runcorn, England, the other day. He had worked at the Runcorn docks for 50 years, lived alone, and had always appeared in poor circumstances. On his death-bed, however, he asked that his working waistcoat should be given to his brother. On examination, it was found that a hundred sovereigns had been sewn in the lining.

Mike—"Oh, Pat, the black eye 'ave ye! Phwat's the matter?" Pat—"Ol paid Clancey a grudge yisterday, an' thot's the resate he gave me."

IN CASE OF DREAD FIRE

WAYS IT MAY HAPPEN AND HOW TO ACT WHEN IT DOES

Extinguishing a Starting Fire—Be Sure to Keep all Doors Closed.

Attics and closets are the breeding places of many fires. An attic is generally the asylum for all sorts of inflammable material, and as it never is preperly ventilated it becomes a fire incubator when the summer sun strikes the roof.

Among the odds and ends that make up the contents of the average attic are old varnished furniture, dry as tinder, rags, many of them greasy and ripe for spontaneous combustion, painting oils, liable to take fire when the sun beats on the roof; broken toys and old clothes, the pockets of which may contain matches. Attics and garrets often have a temperature of 1.0 degrees Fahrenheit, which is the ignition point for matches.

Floor sweepings under furniture or in a closet are liable to take fire spontaneously or from a flying match head. Sawdust used in sweeping floors, if left in a corner where there is no current of air to carry off the heat it generates, is very likely to become hot enough to ignite itself.

DANGEROUS PREPARATION.

A preparation advertised for sweeping carpets is composed of sawdust, sand and a mineral oil to give it color, together with tincture of benzine to give it odor, according to Good Housekeeping. Fires have frequently started spontaneously from heaps of this material. Greasy overalls kept in a tight wardrobe have been known to ignite.

The most dangerous closet is that under a stairway, because inflammable materials may hide there and if a fire starts in it the best avenue of escape from upper stories is cut off.

Furnace ashes in the cellar have in them so much fine coal and litter that they are liable to spontaneous combustion if an open window permits them to get wet by a rain storm. The fine coal from the winter's supply may ignite if wet.

Playing with fire and matches by children is a prolific source of fires in residences.

One's ability to extinguish a starting fire depends upon intelligence and self-control. If the blaze is just starting throw water on the burning material,

NOT ON THE BLAZE.

One bucket of water will do more good if thrown on by handfuls or with a broom than dashed on at once. A small fire may be smothered with a rug or blanket, or beaten out with a wet broom.

If you cannot put out the fire in a minute then give an alarm at once. Do not leave a door open when you run out to give an alarm. If the doors and windows are closed when a fire starts you may be able to get the firemen there in time to put it out while it is in only one room. The fire soon consumes all the oxygen in a closed room and may die out if it gets no fresh air.

After the firemen are called work at getting out the things you want most to save. Don't throw the clock from the window and then carry out your clothing, as some persons have done.

If awakened in the night by the smell of fire don't dress. Wrap yourself in a blanket or quilt from the bed and get out the quickest way you can. Shut the doors you pass through. After calling help look in and see where and

WHAT IS THE DANGER.

If the fire is on the first floor it is very dangerous to go above, because heat and smoke ascend.

One can often get out through a hall filled with smoke by going on hands and knees when one would fall choking if one ran. The smoke is thickest at the ceiling. Holding a wet towel or anything made of wool, or even a coat collar over the mouth greatly lessens the danger of injury to the lungs or death from the carbolic acid gas in the smoke.

If a man is in a burning building with no fire escape and the stair below is burning or the hall filled with smoke, he should shut the door and transom to keep out the gases. Then he should throw open the window to get cool air and to let the firemen and neighbors see where he is, so that they may bring a ladder to the window.

TO PURIFY WATER.

In cases where it is impossible to obtain a filter, water may be purified by adding to it powdered alum in the proportion of one tablespoonful to four gallons of water. Stir quickly and allow it to stand. All that is impure will then sink to the bottom, and the pure water on the top may be poured off for use

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1910.

National Importance of Public Health

The fundamental importance of the subject of public health to our national civilization and industrial efficiency was concisely expressed by the chairman of the Commission of Conservation, in his inaugural address before the First Annual Meeting of the Commission. In this connection Mr. Sifton said in part: "The physical strength of the people is the resource from which all others derive value. extreme and scrupulous regard for the lives and health of the population may be taken as the best criterion of the degree of real civilization and refinement to which a country has attained. It cannot be said that it has received too much attention, though the Province, the Dominion and the municipalities have health laws and health administrations all doing effective and useful work. There are, however, many branches of the subject, general in their character, which merit attention. The Dominion spends hundreds of thousands of dollars eradicating the diseases of animals, and the work, it is pleasing to know, is being done with thoroughness. But no similar effort is made by the province or Dominion to meet the ravages of diseases among human beings such, e.g., as tuberculosis."

That there is great work to be done in checking the inroads of tuberculosis is evidenced by the mortality statistics of the last census. In the census year there were 9,709 deaths from the disease in Canada. Or, in other words twelve deaths out of every hundred in that year were due to tuberculosis. And yet tuberculosis is classed by modern medical science as a preventable disease.

Public Ownership.

Whatever may be said for public ownership elsewhere, and whatever is to be the ultimate fate of public ownership anywhere—and its fate will surely differ according to the varying character of communities—there is no doubt that it has assumed big proportions in the three prairie provinces, and that the people are more and more approving of it. Already in all three prairie provinces the telephone has been put under public ownership; in Manitoba the provincial administration stands pledged to inaugurate a system of government elevators for the handling of the surface crops of the province, and the Saskatchewan Government has appointed a commission to inquire into a proposal to follow Manitoba's example. In Alberta creameries are operated under direction of the provincial government, steps are being taken to establish a pork-packing plant on the same basis, and farmers' organizations in all parts of the prairie country are pressing the Dominion Government to take over the terminal elevators at the head of Lake Superior, and to establish like elevators at Vancouver. The Toronto 'Sun' recalls that it is only three years since the first step along the pathway now being followed was taken by these provinces in the public ownership of telephones. This initial step was taken when the government of Alberta built a line from Calgary to Banff, a distance of ninety miles. In the three provinces to-day we learn that there are fifteen thousand pole miles, with forty thousand subscribers, and a capital investment approaching ten million dollars, all under public ownership. Within two years, in Manitoba alone, the mileage has been increased from 3,350 to 5,180, and the province intends to spend two and a half million dollars in construction work this year. It is further stated that the charge for phones has generally been reduced by four to five dollars, that long-distance rates have been reduced, and that along with that, in Manitoba, there was a surplus on operation last year of $372,000.

Labor and Immigration

The Canadian immigration situation is a curious one. There is a shortage of men for railway work, and of male and female help in many factories, and yet no assisted immigrants are allowed to land without a sum of money in their possession except farm laborers and domestic servants. The Ontario Department of Colonization is authority for the statement that a party of newcomers recently brought out for farm work were grabbed up by manufacturers as soon as they reached Toronto. Not only this. Agricultural laborers already placed, are being taken from farms where they get $25 a month to work awaiting them in factories for which they are paid from $2 to 2.50 a day. The manufacturers send men into the agricultural districts to pick up these workmen, and the railways do the same.

Hardship on Farmers

The result is a hardship to the farmers of Ontario, whose progress has long been hampered by the shortage of labor. Thus we have an odd condition of affairs.

The British Isles are overcrowded with efficient male and female labor. In this country there is real need for men and girls to work in large industrial establishments. Yet the restrictions imposed by the authorities prevent the supply from reaching the demand. On the one hand, thousands looking for work! On the other hand plenty of work awaiting them! In the midst an impassible barrier raised by the Government!

Remedy Required

When three Canadian Railway officials were in England recently they selected a fine body of one hundred and fifty workmen, whom they proposed to place in immediate and regular employment on landing. It was arranged that the men and their families should sail last month. Then the Dominion Immigration officials spoiled the plan by announcing that these people would not be allowed to land. Clearly there there is not sufficent elasticity in our immigration laws and their enforcement. The artisans of Canada have a right to be protected against any flooding of the labor market, but they themselves suffer when the agricultural and other industries of the nation lack adequate help. Restrictions on immigration that are suited to a time of commercial depression such as that of three years ago do not fit in with a period of rapid development and labor scarcity like the present. The whole immigration problem calls for a new and careful investigation, and for Imperial and Colonial co-operation on a large scale. There may even be room for a large fund devoted to the advancement of loans to carefully selected immigrants, or for an inter-Imperial system of labor bureaus so conducted as to direct British immigration to the oversea dominions and yet to safeguard the colonial labor market against overcrowding.—Toronto News.

The Cure of Habitual Drunkards

Certain cities of the United States have been adopting plans for the cure of habitual drunkards. It now appears that New York, the American Metropolis, is considering a measure, which if adopted will require inebriates to be treated as if they were victims of a disease, instead of being sent to prison as criminals. The Lee Bill, which Mayor Gaynor is investigating, provides for the establishment of a hospital and farm colony for the treatment of inebriates. It will be under a board of supervisors, two of whom must be physicians.

Whenever an inebriate is arrested this board will investigate his history. If he has a record of previous arrests for drunkenness within twelve months, he may be committed for not less than one year, and not more than three years for treatment. A man may also himself apply for commitment, or he may be committed on the application of a relative, or of the commissioner of charity and correction.

The scheme if carried out will be watched with considerable interest. There are many people who look upon drunkenness as a misfortune to the victim, rather than something for which he should be punished. If effective scientific means for the cure of the inebriate prove successful, the experiment will be justified. It is a fact of experience that, some drunkards at least, are not benefitted by fines and imprisonment. If physical and mental treatment will restore such a life to sobriety, the Lee Bill will not be altogether a failure.

The special committee appointed to investigate the conditions prevailing at Toronto jail, decided to recommend that the City Council acquire a large farm, where the habitual inebriates might be detained for treatment and reclamation, and pass a by-law to provide for the passing of an indeterminate sentence upon habitual inebriates. Those are very practical suggestions for temperance reform.

Farm Labor Savers

The farm labor problem which in recent years has reached an acute stage, has worked its own solution. Labor saving machines have been devised by the inventive genius of man in great variety; until now, much of the work formerly done by man is transferred to horse power, labor saving devices and machinery. Farm and Dairy the weekly farm periodical published at Peterboro, recognising the importance of this question of farm machinery, and the place it takes in solving the farm labor problems of the day, devotes each year a special magazine number to the consideration of various phases of the question. The second Annual Farm Machinery number was off the press last week, June 2nd.

With this special magazine number an illustrated supplement showing the prize winning horses at the recent Toronto and Ottawa horse shows, will go to each and every Farm and Dairy subscriber, free of cost. The issue including the illustrated section sells for 10 cents. Subscriptions may be started with this number, in which case it may be had free. A great variety of subjects relative to farm machinery is treated with in this special issue.

Aside from the illustations in keeping with the subject, are shown a number of views of New Ontario as it was seen by one of the Editors of Farm and Dairy, who, along with members of the Canadian Press Association toured the country recently. Any one fortunate in securing a copy of this issue will be sure to be pleased with it and to get much value from a careful perusal of it. Farm and Dairy is published every week including these special magazine numbers and illustrated supplements, goes to its subscribres 52 times a year for the exceedingly low price of only $1.00. Subscriptions may be forwarded through this office.

Bancroft Times: Work on the I. B. & O. extension is being pushed forward rapidly. The grading is completed and the steel laid up to the point where the road will cross the York Branch. It will only take a short time to complete the bridge, and it is expected that trains will be running to Bancroft on July 1st. The ballast train commenced work on Monday.

Reports from all sections of Northern New York show that the severe frost of Friday night was widespread, and many thousand dollars' worth of damage was done to vegetable gardens, corn clover, potatoes, hops, and especially to young fruits just budding or blossoming. The ground in some sections was frozen hard. Ice formed on all still pools of water, and in the woods it was not melted by the sun till noon.

Sidney Council.

Town Hall, Sidney, May 30, 1910.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Chas. Ketcheson, Reeve; Alex. S. White, Deputy Reeve; Chas. Vanderwater, John W. Hess, Geo. A. Rose, Councillors.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

A letter from Mr. Howson, Mgr. of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, re tax bill and advertisement on same.

Moved by Mr. Ketcheson, seconded by Mr. White, that no action be taken re letter from Mr. Howson. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ketcheson, seconded by Mr. Vanderwater, that the account of George Lagrow, $17.42, for groceries and provisions for Jas. Blogg and wife be paid. Carried.

Moved by C. Ketcheson, seconded by C. Vanderwater, that Alex. S. White, Geo. A. Rose and the Clerk be a committee known as the sidewalk committee re sidewalks in the Village of Frankford. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the account of H. Wright, $4 for repairing water tank, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. Hess that Council now adjourn and go into Court of Revision. Carried.

Court of Revision.

Appeal No. 1.—Wm. and Charles VanBlaricom, Con. 2, Lot N, pt. 33—appeal abandoned.

Appeal No, 2.—Seymour Power and Electric Co., 11¼ miles on Highway—reduced to $1000 per mile on basis of 12 miles assessment for 1910.

Appeal No. 3.—Trenton Electric and Water Co., 12 miles on Highway at $700 per mile—appeal abandoned.

Appeal No. 4.—N. A. Bonesteel, Con. 5, S. ½ of Lot 8—reduced $700.

On motion Court of Revision adjourned.

Council resumed.

Messrs. Hanna and Bradshaw were heard re approach to Sagers bridge.

Moved by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. White, that the Reeve and Mr. Rose, along with the road Superintendent be a committee to investigate re approach and repairs to piers at Sager's bridge, Con. 8. Carried.

Mr. Hoard was heard re grant to repair approach to Anderson's bridge across Back Channel of Trent River, Con. 9. No action taken.

Mr. Rose presented a petition from Mr. J. S. McMullen and 21 others asking Council to appoint Wm. Holland as a Municipal Officer to enforce the provisions of the Liquor License Act in Township of Sidney, also as an officer to enforce the Public Morals By-Law. Mr. Ketcheson read a letter from Rev. J. S. McMullen, chairman of the Temperance Executive of the Township of Sidney, re above petition.

Moved by C. Ketcheson, seconded by Alex. S. White, that the Clerk be instructed to forward petition from J. S. McMullen and 21 others, also letter from Rev. J. S. McMullen to Attorney General asking their opinion as to powers of Council under the Liquor License Act, Clause A, 127 A. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. Hess, that Jesse Carr be paid $2.00, amount of account for services in connection with Jesse Smith. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ketcheson, seconded by Mr. Vanderwater, that the Assessors receive $3.00 each for measuring and making special assessment of Electric Line. Carried.

Mr. White introduced a petition from the owners of real property on the north side of Mill street, also a petition from the owners of real property on the west side of Trent street in the Village of Frankford asking the Council to construct cement sidewaiks.

Moved by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the prayer of the above petition be granted, and that the work be done under the Local Improvement Act. Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. W. S. Morden, Solicitor for S. S. No. 2, also requisition from S. S. No. 2, requesting the Township to issue bonds of the Township of Sidney for $3000 at 5% per annum for the purpose of purchasing School site and the erection of a School House.

The following By-Laws were passed through their various stages and signed, sealed and numbered 590, 591 and 592 consecutively.

A By-Law to borrow certain moneys from the Molsons Bank for current expenditure.

A By-Law to borrow money for the issue of debentures, repayable out of the taxable property of the S. S. No. 2, of the Township of Sidney, under the authority conferred by the Public Schools Act.

A By-Law to provide for the construction of concrete or artificial stone sidewalk on part of the west side of Trent street and part of the north side of Mill street in the Village of Frankford.

Moved by John W. Hess, seconded by Alex. S. White, whereas notice of the passing of By-Law number 591, being a By-Law to provide for borrowing money by the issue of debentures, repayable out of the taxable property of School Section No. 2 of the Township of Sidney, rateable for Public School purposes under the authority of the Public School Act, requires to be published in such public newspaper published either within this Municipality or in the County Town or in an adjoining Municipality as the Council may designate by resolution.

Be it therefore resolved by this Council that the Clerk be and is hereby required to publish this notice as is required by Section 377 of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903 for three successive weeks in the Belleville Weekly Chronicle, being a public newspaper published in the County Town of this County. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ketcheson, seconded by Mr. Hess, that the reports of committees re appropriations to be made on roads be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Hess, that Council now adjourn to meet August 22nd, at 10 a.m. Carried.

A. M. CHAPMAN,
Township Clerk.

Madoc Junction Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have returned to their home in Picton, after spending several months with their daughter Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mrs. P. Lear of Lindsay and Mrs. L. Dodds of Brechin are visiting their mother Mrs. S. Stapley.

Wedding bells are about to ring.

Mrs. E. Irwin of Foxboro spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Bennett.

Public Library Board.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Public Library Board, held June 6th.

Moved by E. T. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Alger, that Mr. Howson be chairman for the coming year. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Alger, that the Library Room be wired for electric lights, four lights to be placed on one switch. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Alger, seconded by Mrs. Potts, that Mr. Williams be Treasurer. Carried.

Mr. Williams reported regarding a communication from the Education Department in reference to the histories as being reference books, not to be bought in libraries of less than 2000 volumes.

Mr. Williams, the delegate to the Public Library Institute in Belleville, gave a very interesting report.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Ashley, that the bulletin of books issued by the Department be applied for each month, and also that particulars re Dewey system be applied for.

Moved by Mr. Williams seconded by Mrs. Alger, that certain books be removed from the shelves. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Potts, seconded by Mrs. Alger, that Mr. Wiliams be a committee of one to act as censor of any doubtful books on the shelves. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Ashley that the Librarian formulate rules and that the same be hung on the walls for the guidance of readers. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Alger,, seconded by Mrs. Potts, that Mr. Williams and Mr. Ashley wait on the Council in regard to electric light. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Alger, that Mr. Howson and Mr. Williams be authorized to draft a letter to be sent to the readers in the surrounding country encouraging them to become members and that the membership fee for the balance of the year be fifty cents. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

M. M. Potts, Sec. pro tem.

Edward Jenkins formerly Agent-General for Canada in London, is dead.

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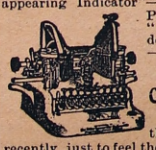

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PERSONALS.

Rev. G. H. Simmons was in town this week.

Mr. E. J. Doak of Toronto was home for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Bissonnette is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, I. P. S., was in town yesterday.

Mr. D. F. Bissonnette of Toronto spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. McIntosh, teacher of the new Agricultural Department of our High School, is in town.

Mrs. John Rich of Wingham and Miss M. Fraleck of London, are the guests of Mr. Robert Morton at Sine.

Dr. Walt was in Toronto from Tuesday to Friday last week attending the combined meeting of the Canadian and Ontario Dental Associations.

Stirling School Board

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Board of Education held the 7th day of June, A.D., 1910, at the office of the Secretary.

Members present M. Bird, chairman, J. T. Belshaw, C. W. Thompson, F. T. Ward, J. S. Morton, W. J. Reynolds, Dr. G. W. Faulkner, John Shaw, Dr. C. F. Walt, Dr. H. H. Alger and Dr. J. D. Bissonnette.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

First order of business, report of committees,

The report of the property committee was read and on motion adopted.

The property committee, through their chairman, reported as to the plans for the new addition to the High School and also stated to the Board that he had visited the architect at Tweed concerning the addition, and intimated that some changes had been suggested from the former plans that had been presented.

The report of the visiting committee and teachers' committee was given in reference to their interviewing the teachers as to their intentions for the coming year of remaining in our school.

Moved by Dr. Walt, seconded by Mr. Morton, that the teachers' committee interview the teachers in the Public school and offer the salary of $800 to Mr. E. T. Williams, $450 to Miss Mabel Hay, and $450 to Miss Treadgold.

Moved by Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Dr. Bissonnette, that Mr. G. E. Kennedy's salary be increased by $100 per year. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Mr. Ward, that the assistant teachers of the High School be interviewed by the teachers' committee, and be authorized to pay them at the rate of $750 each per year.

The Inspector's report of the Public school was read, and on motion of Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Mr. Ward, the same was received and filed.

The Inspector's report of the High School was read, and on motion of Dr. Walt, seconded by Dr. Alger, the same was received and filed.

The Auditor's report was read, and on motion of Dr. Faulkner, seconded by Dr. Walt, the same was received and filed.

Moved by Dr. Walt, seconded by Dr. Alger, that the Secretary of this Board be authorized to communicate to W. R. Howson and Captain Green, tendering them a very hearty vote of thanks for the able and efficient way they had looked after the cadet corps.

Moved by Dr. Walt, seconded by Mr. Ward, that the account of J. D. Bissonnette for $3.00 H. S. be paid.

Moved by Dr. Walt, seconded by Dr. Alger, that the chairman of the property committee look into the matter of a flag pole for the Public school, and obtain what information possible for the next meeting.

Moved by Dr. Bissonnette, seconded by Mr. Morton, that this Board adjourn to Monday evening, June 13th, at 8 p.m.

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Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Mail & Ex...	6.03 a. m.	Passenger..	10.27 a. m
Passenger...	6.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex.	3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The 49th Regiment, Hastings Rifles, will leave for Camp on Monday next.

Trenton Courier: Mr. Geo. Labey of Stirling, is moving to Trenton, having purchased the fine residence of Mr. T. D. Onderdonk. Mr. Onderdonk and family have removed to their fruit farms in Sidney, four miles this side of Belleville.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church will meet in the Sunday School Room on Tuesday afternoon the 14th at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as the delegate to the Convention will give her report. Visitors welcome.

Thos. H. McKee has a new Peerless Rubber Tire Setter which will put your tires on baby carriages in a few minutes. Call and see it work.

Better light is required in the Public Library room for the accommodation of those who find it necessary to visit the Library on Saturday evenings, and also for the Librarian. The Council will no doubt grant the request of the Library Board for more light.

Miss Leafa Johnson who has been attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music has graduated with honors, and has received her degree of A. T. C. M. Miss Johnson is now spending a few days at her home. We notice that the illustrated Sunday World publishes a fine portrait of Miss Johnson.

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At the Stirling Cheese Board of Tuesday last there were 900 boxes of Cheese offered. All were sold to Mr. Kerr at 10 7/8c. The Board will meet again next Tuesday at 7. p.m.; several members of the Board desiring to attend the Conservative picnic at Campbellford, and hear the addresses of Hon. R. L. Borden and others.

It is stated that a large gang of surveyors and trackmen are now at work with the object of making considerable change in the present roadbed between Midland and Belleville. There will be three parties operating and the object is to strengthen a number of bridges and cut down several grades that are now causing trouble. After this work is completed, it is said, a heavier rail will be put down to allow of large mogul engines being used.

On Saturday afternoon June 25th, the Women's Institute of River Valley will hold a meeting at the River Valley school house. Miss H. McMurchie, a delegate sent for the summer series of meetings, will lecture. Her subject will be "Table Setting and Serving." Miss McMurchie is an Institute worker who is highly appreciated by all. Members of River Valley Institute will take part in the program. Lunch will also be served. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

A Long Run

About eleven o'clock on Monday night last, a runaway horse attached to a covered buggy came down from the north, ran up Mill Street and crossed the upper bridge to the Belleville road, continuing its course towards the city. Soon after a rig followed, and the runaway was captured near Foxboro. It was learned that it had run all the way from Marmora. The horse and rig had been hired from a livery in Bloomfield, and the horse got away from its driver at Marmora, and was making its way home as fast as possible.

Agriculture in High Schools.

The following official announcement has been made in reference to Agricultural classes in High Schools:

An extension of the teaching of agriculture in the High Schools of the province has been decided upon jointly by the Department of Agriculture. The new High Schools selected are as follows: Stirling in Hastings County, Port Hope in Durham County, and Petrolea in Lambton County. This brings the number of counties that are provided with special agricultural representatives to 14.

The Belleville Ontario of Monday says: "Three drunks were arrested here on Saturday night and two yesterday afternoon, all of whom were from the country. John Williams, 60 year, was allowed to go, Thos. Caldwell and John Reid were each fined $2 which they paid. John Chard and Geo. Alcombrack, two young men from Stirling, arrested yesterday, were each fined $5, payable forthwith, or 10 days in jail. They secured the money and left for home at once, after a severe warning from his Worship."

Bay of Quinte Conference.

The Bay of Quinte Conference, which held its sessions in Trenton during the past week, closed its sessions on Tuesday night. Rev. W. H. Emsley of Napanee was elected President for the coming year, and Rev. M. E. Sexsmith of Newburg, Secretary.

Unexpectedly to the Methodist congregation a change of pastors was made at the last sitting of the stationing committee, and Rev. H. L. Phelps goes to Brighton, and the Rev. L. S. Wight, B.A., B.D., comes to Stirling. Rev. W. H. Clarke remains on Rawdon circuit for another year. Rev D. Balfour removes from Havelock to Queen street church, Lindsay. Other stations in this vicinity in which our readers may be interested are as follows:

Seymour—W. J. Wetherell.
Norham—H. B. Rowe.
Keene—Wm. Johnston.
West Huntingdon—Isaac Snell.
Ivanhoe—John E. Robeson.
Eldorado—Geo. E. Ross.
Madoc—R. Bamforth.
Marmora—J. E. Moore, B.A.
Foxboro—C. E. Cragg, B.D.
Trenton (Grace church)—C. L. Thompson.
Frankford—J. S. McMullen.
Havelock—J. R. Real.
Odessa—J. C. Bell.

Rev. W. D. P. Wilson is placed on the superanuated list.

At Saturday's meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference at Trenton the following resolution was passed unanimously, the conference stamping it with emphatic approval:

"Whereas, there has come into existence in recent years a very large number of moving picture shows that give daily entertainments, Sunday excepted, and, whereas a large number of children as well as adults attend these places of amusement, and whereas all persons are influenced for good or evil by what they see, according to its good or evil qualities, be it resolved that this Conference request the Temperance and Moral Reform Department of our Church to urge upon the Ontario Government to appoint an inspector whose approval shall be necessary before any exhibitions of this character may be shown to the public in our Province."

Village Council.

Council met on Monday evening last in the Council Chamber.

Members all present except Mr. Meiklejohn.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:

J. J. Gould, teaming	$0 70
A. McCutcheon, salary as assessor	40 00
A. McCutcheon, lumber and work	11 50
McGee & Lagrow, for sundries	11 61
F. A. Sprentall, postage	1 00
Geo. Richards, freight & express	7 37
Radiant Electric Mfg. Co.	10 00
McDonald & Willson	5 27
Canada Gen. Electric Company, construction	28 49
E. F. Phillips, construction	19 18
Can. Gen. Electric Co., interior wiring	26 26
Carlton Wright, work	12 00
Corporation, electric lighting	5 29

An account from Mr. Thrasher for work done was presented, but no action taken.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Mr. Sprentall be authorized to procure a 10 k.w. transformer for electric lighting purposes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Haight, that the uncollected taxes, as returned by the Treasurer, be abated from the roll. Carried.

Council adjourned for Court of Revision.

The Council then met as Court of Revision, the members being duly sworn in.

A number of changes of names of persons who had removed from one place of residence to another were made, after which the complaints of those who claimed their assessments were too high were considered. No decision was reached in any case, the Court desiring to make a thorough examination of the roll.

The Court of Revision then adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next, June 13th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Stirling Public Library

The following constitute the Stirling Public Library Board:— Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Potts, Messrs Williams, Kennedy Howson, Ashley and Mather, and it is desirous to increase the benefit to be derived from the Library and to extend its field of usefulness along every possible line. Suggestions given any member of the board will be gladly received and carefully considered. The Library has at the present time 1130 works, classified as follows:— History 131, Science 42, Poetry 20, Biography 25, Voyages 59, Religous 17, General Literature 247, Miscellaneous 39, Fiction 512, Juvenile 38.

From this it is seen that books to suit the tastes of all readers can be procured, but it is the wish of the board that the better class of books by such authors as Scott, Dickens, Parkman, Thackeray, etc., should be read more extensively. Reader stop, and consider what will be the best for you in the years to come. You cannot possibly derive anything but a mere passing pleasure from the sensational, common-place, modern story, whereas the well written works of Standard authors have an elevating tendency, and an educational effect, an an impressive charm, that will fill the future with pleasing recollections.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

"Yes," said the banker mischievously. "You detest him because he believed with myself that M. de Carnoel had been meddling with my safe. It is time to put an end to the false idea you persist in maintaining. This man is unworthy of you."

"You have told me so before, and I have refused to believe it. And Maxime does not, either," she added.

"Maxime! Ask him what he thinks of M. de Carnoel."

Alice said nothing, but her eyes sought her cousin's face, questioningly. Maxime colored and made no reply.

"Come! speak!" cried his uncle. "Assure this foolish girl that my former secretary is associated with a band of rascals. You have just told me his exploits and drawn your own conclusions from them. I hope you do not mean to retract before my daughter."

"No," murmured Maxime, "for, unfortunately, I have advanced nothing but the truth."

"What!" murmured poor Alice. "You, too—you abandon him—you, who declared to me only yesterday—"

"Yesterday I was pursuaded he was innocent. To-day I am obliged to recognize that I was mistaken."

"What has happened since yesterday?"

"I saw M. de Carnoel taking flight with a woman who is certainly a thief."

"A woman!" repeated Mlle. Dorgeres, sorrowfully.

"Yes, a woman, my dear Alice, and what a woman! one who is engaged in the service of revolutionaries of the lowest order."

"And you affirm that he fled with her? Fled! why should he fly? He has, then, been arrested?"

"I beg you, my dear Alice, not to insist in knowing all the details of this affair, but be satisfied when I tell you on my honor and my conscience that M. de Carnoel has been guilty of acts which create between him and you an impassable abyss. You may believe me, for I defended him when I believed it possible, and I have no interest in ruining him."

"It is well," said Alice, with effort, "where is he?"

"Where is he!" exclaimed M. Dorgeres. "It is not your intention, I hope, to run after him?"

"I want to know where he is."

"You are absolutely bent upon it?" asked Maxime, decided to make an end of this; "well, he is at this woman's."

"Prove to me that you are not lying."

"How shall I prove it? I can not take you there, can I? But I shall see him myself this evening—I shall see his contemptible accomplice—and to-morrow, if you wish to hear the confessions I shall force from him—"

"Enough!" interrupted Mlle Dorgeres. "There is nothing left me but to die."

"To die!" exclaimed the father. "You love me no longer that you talk of dying. What have I done that you should break my heart?"

"No," said Alice, throwing herself into her father's arms, "I have not ceased to love you; but forgive me if I have not the courage to live."

She burst into tears and sobbed aloud.

Her father received her in his arms, and Maxime, almost as much moved, bent his head to conceal his agitation.

"Speak," cried M. Dorgeres. "Help me to make her understand that she is wrong to afflict me so; that she has not the right to grieve my old age by refusing to marry—"

"Never," said Alice, disengaging herself from her father's arms. "I may promise to force myself to be resigned; I cannot promise to forget. But I swear to you never to pronounce the name of the man I have loved; and I ask it of you, my father, of you, Maxime. It is not much to exact."

"Do not fear that we will revert to this sad subject," replied M. Dorgeres, who had recovered a little his composure, and felt the necessity of putting an end to a painful scene. "You will remain mistress of your own will, my dear child. Wisdom will return to you, perhaps, and I will wait for it. And now will you wait for me in the dining-room? I have a few words to say to your cousin."

Alice offered him her forehead, and went out without pressing the hand of her cousin, who understood well why she treated him less affectionately than usual.

By way of compensation, she had no sooner disappeared than her father exclaimed:

"My boy, I give you back my esteem. You have been firm, and without you I do not know what I should have done with that wayward girl."

"Alas! I fear my firmness has not changed the situation."

"You are mistaken. The blow has struck home. Time will do the rest. If you can finish what you have so well begun—"

"Cure her! I should ask nothing better. However, there is, perhaps one means. Will you allow me to see Alice when I wish, and with whom I wish?"

"Certainly."

"Then I am going."

"When shall I see you again?"

"When I have succeeded."

And he descended the stairway, saying to himself:

"It is only the countess who can convert Alice."

CHAPTER VIII.

Maxime left the house of his uncle a little more perplexed than he had entered it.

On his arrival he fancied he was going to set everything to rights, overwhelm M. Dorgeres with joy, bring Alice to right views, and reassure his friend Vignory. And M. Dorgeres had just been subjected to a heartrending scene, Alice talked of dying, Vignory went away anxious.

But there remained one last card to play.

Maxime was not the dupe of the sentiments his cousin had expressed with so much violence. Hope was still living in the bottom of her breaking heart, and she was resolved to cherish her liberty, because she believed the hour would come for the reinstating of the betrothed of her choice.

It was only necessary to tear from her this last illusion. And Madame Yalta alone could do that. He was impatient to see her, to acquaint her with what he had discovered concerning Robert de Carnoel, and if he could have hoped to find her at home would have run. But Dr. Villagos had told him the countess would be absent for twenty-four hours, and he must postpone his visit to the next day.

Where should he go? He hardly knew, and took mechanically the route to Rue de Chateaudun, when, in turning into the Boulevard Malesherbes, it occurred to him to go and inquire for Georget.

On reaching Monceaux Park, he turned aside to take a look at Colonel Borisoff's house. He ascertained that the Russian agent had spoken truly. His servants were engaged in storing away baggage in a waggon.

"A pleasant journey to him," murmured Maxime, "and may he never return."

He followed Rue de Vigny to its terminus, and, plunged in his reflections, was crossing the Boulevard de Courcelles when a cry met his ears and roused him from his revery. Raising his head, he saw a horse whose breast nearly touched him—a horse attached to an elegant victoria and driven by a woman who, with rare skill, had just succeeded in arresting a blooded animal in full speed. Maxime sprang aside quickly, and was about to apologize when he recognized Madame Yalta bent backward and pulling on the reins to restrain her trotter. She had very nearly crushed a man who would willingly die for her, but in another fashion.

"You!" she exclaimed, turning pale at thought of the danger he had escaped.

"You!" exclaimed Maxime, amazed at this unlooked-for meeting. The two monosyllables crossed each other.

"I will take you," she said in an agitated voice; "jump in, quick! Nedji is impatient."

Maxime did not require a second invitation. He took his place by Madame Yalta's side, and the fiery animal filed off like a cannon ball.

"I was so terrified," said the countess; "a step more and you would have been under the feet of my horse."

"I owe you my life, and the joy of seeing you again would have consoled me if I had been wounded. I resigned myself with difficulty to postponing my visit till to-morrow and here you are back again!"

"Back again! what do you mean? I went out for an hour only, and was returning to wait for you."

"You did not leave Paris this morning for a chateau some distance in the country?"

"Why, no."

"How was it, then, Dr. Villagos told me—"

"You have seen him?"

"Yes, he came to see me this morning for the first time, at my house."

"What did he say? speak! tell me!"

"He—I hardly know where to begin," stammered Maxime, astonished that the countess showed so much impatience. "He said so many things."

"About me?"

"He repeated that your state of health required great care, and recommended me as usual not to abuse the interviews granted me."

"He asked you not to speak to me of M. de Carnoel?"

"Not positively, but from certain words he let fall I understood that he was aware that you were interesting yourself in his behalf."

"I hope you diverted him from the idea."

"I tried," replied Maxime, with embarrassment, "but I fear he persists in believing it. He has reasons that—"

"What reasons?"

"In walking with one of his friends he met this woman of whom I spoke to you—the associate of the woman who lost her hand in trying to open my uncle's safe."

"Well?"

"His friend knew, it seems, that this creature had been the mistress of Robert de Carnoel."

"It is not true. Villagos has lied."

"He asserts that he has proofs."

"What proofs?"

"Last night, events took place which I have been impatient to relate to you. I was witness to strange scenes which took place in this very Rue Jouffroy, and M. de Carnoel played the principal part."

"You were present, you say?"

"By a concourse of strange circumstances I saw all, and am certain that M. de Carnoel is the lover and accomplice of a worthless creature."

"And you told Villagos what you saw?" asked the countess, in a husky voice.

"No. But whether he saw it himself, whether his friend informed him of it, or whether he divined what I wished to hide—I believe he knows all."

"And I—I know what awaits me," murmured the countess. She had spoken low, nevertheless, Maxime caught the words which revealed that a danger menaced her.

"What do you mean?" he cried.

"Nothing. Go on, I beg. You have just asserted that M. de Carnoel is a wretch. The doctor is of your opinion, I suppose."

"Yes, or rather I am of his. After having seen this Carnoel rescued by a knave I doubted still. It pained me to recognize the fact that you were interested in an unworthy man. The doctor removed my last doubts. He informed me of what this Carnoel did after quitting Rue Jouffroy. I should have begun by telling you why he was in the house and by whom he was brought there, but—"

"It is useless, tell me the rest."

"Well, madame, since you wish first to know the end of this sad story, know that Carnoel followed his mistress and she has taken him to a house where he still remains with her."

"And Villagos knows the house?"

"Perfectly."

"You believe it?"

"Why should I not believe it? The doctor has offered to take me there. We are to go with his friend this evening—or rather to-night. I am to meet them in the Champs Elysees."

"You shall not go. I forbid it."

"May I ask why?" said Maxime, surprised and at the same time charmed at the countess' tone. She would not have spoken in the imperative had she been indifferent to him.

"Because you would be rushing to your death," she replied quickly.

"To my death!"

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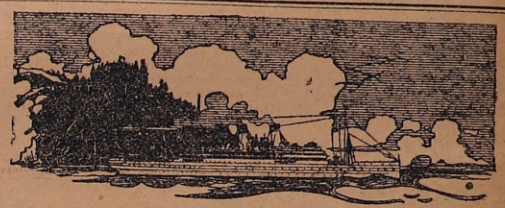

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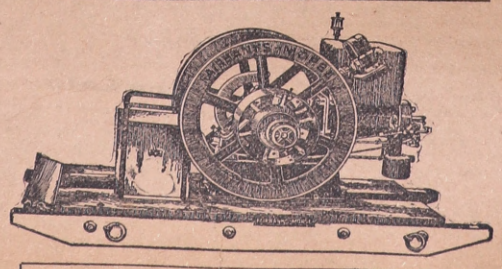

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If when Wellington won the Battle of Waterloo, in 1815, the news had been telegraphed off immediately, there are some stars so remote that it would not yet have reached them. To go a step farther—if, in 1066, the result of the conquest of England had been wired to some of these stars, the message would still be on its way. If the tidings of the first Christmastide in Bethlehem had been sent to the stars there are some orbs, situated in the farthermost depths of space, yet not beyond the reach of our great telescopes, which could not receive the message for a long time yet.

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Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for babies of all ages. They cure all stomach and bowel troubles; make teething easy; dispel worms; and make baby fat, good-natured and healthy. They are sold under the guarantee of a Government analyst to contain absolutely no opiate or narcotic, and thus they can be given to the new born baby with perfect safety. Mrs. Benoit Martin, Avignon, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for babies and should be in every home where there are young children." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When a barber gets out of one scrape he gets into another.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

KEEPING HIS WORD.

"Mr. Dustin Stax said he was going to retire with a fortune."

"He has kept his word. Whenever he goes to sleep he puts his wallet and his checkbook under his pillow."

"Isn't a lawsuit over a patent right about the dullest thing you ever saw?" "Not always. I attended a trial of that kind once that was too funny for anything. A tall lawyer named Short was reading a 6,000-word document he called a brief."

The man who has no faith in human nature is not to be trusted.

No man is entitled to credit for being good if he isn't tempted.

THROW AWAY ALL YOUR FEARS

BACKACHE, GRAVEL AND RHEUMATISM VANISH BEFORE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Proved Once Again in the Case of Mrs. Fred. Krieger, Who Suffered From the Worst Forms of Kidney Disease.

Palmer Rapids, Ont., June 6 — (Special)—The thousands of Canadians who live in daily terror of those terrible forms of Kidney Disease known as Backache, Gravel and Rheumatism, will be deeply interested in the story of Mrs. Fred Krieger, of this place.

"I was for years a great sufferer from Kidney Disease, Gravel, Rheumatism and Backache," Mrs. Krieger states. "It all started through a cold, but I got so my head ached, I was nervous, my limbs were heavy, I had a dragging sensation across my loins, and I was totally unfit to do anything.

"Reading about wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to buy some. After using a few I found they were doing me good and this encouraged me to continue their use. Eight boxes made me well.

"I have been able to do my own work ever since and to-day I am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me health and I feel like a new woman."

If you keep your Kidneys strong and healthy you can never have Backache, Rheumatism or Gravel. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to make the Kidneys strong and well.

AGRICULTURAL ADVANCES

Now is the happy seed time;
Behold each tiny row.
But soon it will be weed time,
And "whack" will go the hoe.

"I am trying to find my brother," said the gentleman from England, timidly, to the fierce-looking person with a sheath-knife in one side of his belt and a six-shooter in the other. "He was in this neighborhood about four or five years ago. His name was Williamson." "Williamson—kind of a goody-goody chap?" "Yes, that's the man!" "Guess I did know him. He committed suicide three years ago." "What! My brother committed suicide? Why, he was the last man in the world to have done such a thing! Was he ill, or in trouble, or what?" "He called me a liar, stranger!"

Clean Stomach, Clean Mind. — The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

The Milkman—"I am going to buy a horseless milk wagon." The Housekeeper—"Yes; it will be so appropriate—goes so well with the cowless milk you sell."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

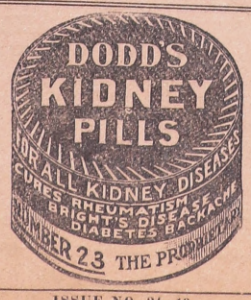
She—"Charlie, why are you so very much opposed to piano duets?" He—"From principle. I think it's cowardly for two persons to attack one piece of music."

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

"We've been having a regular clearance at home," explained Jones at his office, "throwing all sorts of old things away. I put one of my wedding presents on the fire this morning." "Did you, really?" asked a colleague. "What was it?" "A copper kettle!" replied Jones.

Sooner or later every man gets it where he wears his collar.

Some men can't even drop a hint without breaking their word.



ENGLAND GROWS RICHER.

Trade, Income, Ships, All Increased in Edward's Reign.

The story of England's material progress during King Edward's brief reign is told in colossal figures. The imports of the Kingdom, which, at the close of last century stood at $2,600,000,000, last year totalled $3,100,000,000, or an increase of 20 per cent. Exports in the same time gained $430,000,000, or nearly thirty per cent., and the total foreign trade of the kingdom increased from $4,380,000,000 to $5,450,000,000, or twenty-five per cent. Comparing the April just passed with the April of ten years ago, that month this year shows a total trade of $530,000,000, compared with $350,000,000 in the same month of the last year of the last century, an increase of 50 per cent.

There are 18,400,000 tons of shipping registered in the United Kingdom. Ten years ago there were only 14,000,000. The increase in steam tonnage has been even greater than that, but sailing vessels have decreased.

Perhaps the most easily obtained test of trade within the country is the bank clearings, and the figures these present are almost too large to be grasped. The clearings last year were 68 billion (thousand millions) dollars. It would take a thousand years to count that sum, counting two a second. This was an increase during King Edward's reign of 23 billion dollars.

The assessment of income from trade, professions, etc., excluding those who earn $800 a year or less, is now $5,500,000,000, an increase in the nine years of 1,160 million. This income is received by a little over a million people.

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ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," said the professor, trying to be sociable.

"Yes," put in the grouch, "and what's more, it's too busy to care."

DEAF, LISTEN!

You have used Horns, Trumpets and other Mechanical Devices in the hope of being able to hear, but always found the expected satisfaction was spelled "Disappointment." If you write to Ernest Pratt, 468 Yonge Street, Toronto, you will learn some good news. Do it to-day—better still—do it now!

FORCING A HANDICAP.

Diogenes returned from his search for an honest man.

"Given up the chase?" they inquired.

"It became a matter of necessity," replied the philosopher. "Someone stole my lantern."

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

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Against an old Georgia negro, charged with stealing a pig, the evidence was absolutely conclusive, and the judge, who knew the old darky well, said reproachfully:

"Now, uncle, why did you steal this pig?"

"Because mah poor family wuz starvin', yo' honor," whispered the old man.

"Family starving!" cried the judge. "But they told me you keep five dogs. How is that, uncle?"

"Why, yo' honor," said uncle, reprovingly, "yo wouldn't 'spect mah family to eat dem dogs!"

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HER EXPLANATION.

Howard—Bridget, did my wife come in a few minutes ago?

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Lady (engaging servant)—"I ought to tell you that we are all strict teetotallers here. I suppose you won't mind that?" Mary Jane—"Oh, no, mum. I've been in a reformed drunkard's family before."

It is Good for Man and Beast.—Not only is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil of incomparable value in the household, but the farmer and stockman will find it very serviceable in the farm yard and on the cattle range, often saving the services of a veterinary surgeon. In injuries to stock and in cases of cough and pains it can be used with good effect.

A clever but very ecentric man, who sings comic songs with a great deal of action, was singing one day at a concert given at a lunatic asylum. When he had finished an old woman exclaimed, with a sigh: "And to think I'm in and he's out!"

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An Irishman, upbraided with cowardice, said he had as bold a heart as any man in the Army, but his cowardly legs always ran away with it.

If kisses were poisonous the undertakers would have to work overtime.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

MAKING AN IMPRESSION.

"Madam, if you had a child to weep over," suggested the lawyer, "the alimony might be bigger."

"But I have none."

"At least you have a dog?"

"Alas no."

"Then there's nothing else to do. We'll have to take the rubber plant into court."

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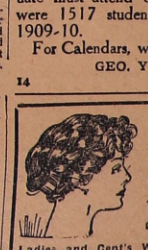

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The following was composed by Miss Constance L. Maynard, of Westfield College, London, England, on May 1st, whilst en route from Toronto to Winnipeg, in memory of Robert Burnet Meiklejohn, who passed away April 30th, 1910.

Rest for the little sleeper,
Joy for the ransomed soul,
Peace for the lonely weeper,
Dark though the waters roll.

Weep for the little sleeper,
Weep, it will ease the heart;
Though the dull pain be deeper,
Than with the world to part.

Has the dear Saviour found him?
Laid him upon His breast,
Folded His arms around him,
Hushed him to endless rest?

Grieve not with hopeless sorrow,
Jesus will heal thy pain;
He did thy lamb but borrow,
He'll bring him back again.

Lonely the mother weeping
Over the bed of pain;
Lonely the father, keeping
Watch in the midnight train.

Saviour, to Thee we render
Our precious, well-loved boy;
No human heart so tender,
To learn our grief or joy.

No random blow is breaking
The tie Thyself hast given,
It is Thy hand is taking
Our youngest into heaven.

Rest to the little sleeper,
After his week of pain,
Home to the faithful Keeper
He has returned again.

To Stirling Citizens.

Mr. Editor: Permit me, through the columns of your esteemed paper, to very sincerely thank all those who so ably assisted in removing the furniture from my house and saved me from further loss in the recent fire.

I wish to add a word of commendation of our fire protection, for although the engine, unfortunately, could not be put into action at once, yet I fully appreciate the services rendered, for without it my house would have been completely demolished.

As one of Stirling's citizens I am very proud of the fire fighting equipment we have and of the efficient volunteers who form the brigade.

Very sincerely,
HERBERT HADLEY.

President Mackenzie of the C. N. R. has stated that his road will be completed to the Pacific within four years.

Clubbing List.

THE NEWS-ARGUS will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:

The Weekly Globe	$1.80
The Weekly Mail & Empire,	1.80
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In sicknes, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by J. S. Morton.

Death of Dr. Goldwin Smith.

After months of suffering, the grand old man of the Grange, Toronto, scholar, writer, philosopher, philanthropist, contemporary of Gladstone and the greatest minds of the nineteenth century, has passed away. He was in his 87th year. The end was not unexpected. In fact the wonderful vitality of this remarkable man and his long battle with the inevitable has commanded admiration. King Edward, who recently expressed his concern aud sympathy with the distinguished patient, crossed the bar before Goldwin Smith. He has so made his mark on the public life, the social life, the life of educational improvement, of literary effort, of charitable organizations and of moral reform, that it is quite impossible be can ever be forgotten.

S. S. No. 17, Sidney.

Report for May. Names arranged in order of merit.

Sr. IV.—Irene Jarvis. Ernest Mabee, Earl Lohnes.
Jr. IV.—Charles Rupert.
Sr. III.—Ethel Mabee, Floyd Armstrong.
Sr. II.—Earl Wannamaker.
Jr. II.—Pearl Wanamaker.
Sr. Pt. II.—Roy Armstrong, Donald McDonald.
Sr. Pt. I.—Florence Hearns.
Jr. Pt. I. (A)—Blake Hearns, Freddie Wannamaker, Willie Chard.
(B)—Mabel Wannamaker, Lorne Green, Roy Wallis.

Total conduct marks 400. Highest conduct marks, Florence Hearns 377, Charles Rupert 321.

Visitors, Mr. H. J. Clarke, B. A., Mrs. S. Jarvis, Miss Flora Bell, Miss Lily Jarvis, Mr. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hearns.

Average attendance, 10.35.

H. T. MCMULLEN, Teacher.

There is a possibility of Earl Grey's term of Governor General being extended.

Prisoners in the jails of northern Ontario will be used for the building of colonization roads.

The Government of United South Africa is considering the question of compulsory military asrvice.

Winnipeg's Assessment is $158,000,000 this year, an increase of $50,000,000. Land is asessed at its full selling value.

Fifty persons or more were killed by earthquakes in southern Italy, and great damage to property has been caused.

Villagers of Dunlop tore up the rails of the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway that had been laid on a highway against their will.

Practically every railroad in the United States has filed a schedule of increased freight rates with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Anonymous letters have been sent to all the legations in Pekin warning the Ministers that an anti-dynastic revolution is pending in China.

The eleventh annual Ontario Provincial convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will be held this year on June 21st and 22nd, at Kingston, Ont.

Sixteen apiary inspectors are being sent through the province by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of inspecting all bee-hives, in order to ascertain if there has been any foul breeding during the year. This action is taken under the Foul Brood Act, and is for the purpose of preventing the sale of impure honey. Six of the inspectors received their instructions at the Parliament Buildings recently. Five will be sent out from London and five from Brockville. The work is under the direction of Mr. Morley Pettit of Guelph, provincial Apiarist.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by J. S. Morton.

A TRAGEDY OF 1814

EPISODE OF BLOODY ISLAND IS WELL NIGH FORGOTTEN.

The Rocks That Appear Above the Surface of the Richelieu River Are the Scene of a Murder Where a British Deserter Slew His Companion In Crime and Then Fled Across the Border.

Leaving the beaten path of written history, one comes across the story of an episode which was told by the people living in the Lake Champlain district during those stirring times, and which is preserved to this day by the name of a reef of boulders that in the season of low water appear above the surface of the Richelieu. The reef is known as Bloody Island, and it takes its name from a tragedy enacted there by a deserter from Sir George Prevost's army during its retreat from Plattsburg in 1814.

The first night-encampment of the army after recrossing the International Boundary into Canada was made about three miles north of the frontier on the Odelltown road, not far from where the chapel now stands, and around which was fought the memorable battle of the uprising of 1837-38.

That night two of the guard placed over the treasure wagons deserted, but they did not leave the service empty-handed, for in some manner, possibly with the connivance of other men on duty at the place, but without the courage to share in the deed, they secured a chest filled with coin—gold, it was always said—and loading it on a stone-boat, found in an adjacent farmyard, hauled it across the fields down to the river, whose western bank is here not more than a mile from the highway running parallel to it.

The journey to the river had consumed considerable time and been attended with much labor, but it was only the first step in the adventure.

The river must be crossed, or captur would await them in the morning, and in time of war the capture of a deserter, who was also a robber, meant certain death.

There was no moon, the sky was overcast, and the night densely dark.

A storm was fast coming up from the south, and the sullen roar that always announces its advance down Lake Champlain, could already be heard.

Groping in the darkness up and down the shore, the deserters had the good luck to come upon a scow pulled up at a farm-house landing.

Shoving off the scow, it was brought around to where the chest had been deposited, and after much toil the chest was loaded into the boat and the deserters pushed off on their voyage across the river.

The Richelieu is here somewhat less than a mile in width, but in the darkness the eastern shore, then for the most part a stretch of deep woods, could not be seen. However, the deserters knew the direction in which it lay, for it could be clearly seen from the road along which, during the preceding day, they had been marching. They knew that if they crossed the river straight over they must reach the east bank; and so they put out in their heavily-laden and awkward scow.

To the south for many miles was an unbroken stretch of water, and down its course the white-capped waves were driven by the rising wind.

The deserters made slow headway.

The waves splashed into the scow, which often was in danger of being swamped; but they labored on at the oars, and after a time the west shore, from which they had set out, was lost in the darkness.

Progress was made, but it was slow, and they felt themselves carried down stream by the wind and current.

Suddenly the scow grated on the rocks.

The next wave lifted it from the bottom, hurled it ahead and drove it fast upon the boulders. The deserters were on the reef which here rises close to the east side of the channel. It was September, the season of low water, and the gravel-covered top of the reef was dry. Jumping out, for they were now in shallow water, the deserters dragged the scow ahead until the little island was reached. Marks of their work were still visible the next day when the searching party visited the spot.

The men decided not to venture again upon the river in the darkness, but to wait for the grey light of morning to show them where they were.

One never saw the morning dawn, for while he slept his companion stabbed him to death and threw his body into the water, hoping no doubt that the waves would carry it down the river or wash it among the rushes which in the shallow water along the eastern shore grow tall and rank.

As soon as the darkness began to lift in the early morning the surviving deserter set out for the east shore. He landed where a small wooded point projected from the shore-line for a short distance. Brown's Point it was then called, and so it continued to be known for half-a-century, so long as the farm, of which it was a part, remained in the hands of the Brown family.

The scow was found late the next day floating among the rushes in the small bay north of the point. It was empty, the oars having evidently been thrown overboard and washed away. The deserter was never seen again. The country then was heavily wooded, and it was possible for a man to journey through it for miles and run little danger of being seen. The point at which the deserter landed is only two miles north of the Vermont boundary. The man no doubt made his way across the line, and once on American territory, he would be safe from arrest as a British deserter. He might be held as a prisoner of war, but one more or less made no difference, and the war was now practically at an end along the northern frontier. The man was never found or traced, but the body of his victim was discovered. The river had not borne it far from the scene of the tragedy.

The reef was named Bloody Island, and so it is known to this day.

A WAY TO WOO SLEEP.

Watch a Light Spot on the Wall Till Slumber Comes.

Some months ago a friend informed me that he was a great sufferer from sleeplessness. He had experimented with all manner of remedies—baths, drugs, exercise, dieting—but could find no relief, writes H. Addington Bruce in the Delineator.

"How about the 'spot on the wall' cure?" I asked him.

"I haven't heard of that. What is it?"

"It's very simple," I told him, "yet very efficacious. I presume that some light from the street lamp or the moon usually gets into your bedroom? Well, where it strikes the wall you will be pretty sure to find spots that seem to stand out vividly from the dark background. Select one of these patches of brightness, one preferably not much larger than a silver dollar. Settle down comfortably in such a way that it will be within easy range of your vision without straining to see it. Then gaze at it steadly.

"Do not, however, try to stare it out of countenance, so to speak. Instead, let the muscles of your eyes relax until the spot appears to have a confused outline. At the same time, if possible, think of nothing but the one idea—'I am going to sleep!'

"Before long your eyes will begin to feel tired, and they will gradually close. Open them and once more gaze at the spot on the wall. Again they will close. Again open them. Presently you will find it impossible to open them, and the next instant you will be asleep."

Recently I again met him and found him full of enthusiasm.

"That was a splendid scheme," said he. "I sleep like a top nowadays—am asleep almost as soon as I touch the bed."

HE GUESSED RIGHT.

Now See if You Can Tell Which Fair One He Selected.

A certain Turk, according to the story, was once married to a veiled lady in white in the presence of the sultan. As soon as the ceremony was concluded the bride mysteriously disappeared.

The groom was led into an adjoining room, where stood twelve ladies all dressed in white, but without veils. "Choose from the twelve," exclaimed the sovereign, "her that is your bride." As the man had never seen her face the command bewildered him.

"If you make a mistake," added his majesty, "your life shall pay the forfeit."

The poor man walked up and down the row of beauties, but saw nothing whatever to aid his choice.

"You have only a minute left!" yelled the sultan in anger. "Choose at once!"

Ten of the ladies, the man noticed, gave him nothing else than a stony stare. One of the remaining two frowned, the other smiled. "The frowning one," he thought, "is my bride, for she expresses her displeasure and impatience at my ignorance. "No," he said to himself; "it must be the smiling one, for she desires to invite me to her."

After debating the subject in his mind until his time was up he boldly made a selection from the two. He was successful. He had regained his bride. Which was she—the one who frowned or the one who smiled?

Taste and Smell.

Physiologists have long known that many sensations ordinarily ascribed to taste are in reality due to smell, but this fact has been made clearer than before by the investigations of German savants. Air enters the olfactory chamber, where the nerves connected with the sense of smell are centered, both through the nostrils and through an inlet leading from the mouth. In consequence a breath of perfumed air manifests its odor not only when it is breathed in, but when it is breathed out. For this reason we are sometimes deceived as to the source of the pleasure we derive from things taken into the mouth, the agreeableness of the impression being due, in some cases, rather to smell than to taste.—New York Herald.

Pre-Columbian Voyages.

Concerning the subject of the discovery of America John Fiske says: "Nothing can be clearer from a survey of the whole subject than that these pre-Columbian voyages were quite barren of results of historic importance. In point of colonization they produced the two ill fated settlements on the Greenland coast and nothing more; otherwise they made no real addition to the stock of geographical knowledge. They wrought no effect whatever upon the European mind. In no sense was any real contact established between the eastern and western halves of our planet until the great voyage of Columbus in 1492."

Nature's Work.

There is not a moment of any day of our lives when nature is not producing scene after scene, picture after picture, glory after glory, and working still upon such exquisite and constant principles of the most perfect beauty that it is quite certain that it is all done for us and intended for our perpetual pleasure.—Ruskin.

Considerate.

"Young man, I'm sure I heard you kiss my daughter."

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Crop Prospects in the West

WINNIPEG, Man., June 11th, 1910.—Business and crop prospects in the West never were more prosperous or promising. Although there has been none too much warm weather this spring, the crops are in a generally excellent condition. Seeding was done at an exceptionally early date, and inspection of the crops throughout the West shows that grain has stooled well and rooted strongly during the prevailing cold weather, so that nothing more is needed but warm weather to hurry the crop to a safe stage of progress in a short time. This warm weather has arrived and is in progress at the time of writing this letter.

Sunshine Forces Growth

Sunshine following on the heels of weather that has stored the land with plentiful moisture, is making the grain crop of the West rush forward to maturity at a great and gratifying rate. Acreage under crop is largely increased this year. In Manitoba alone the figures show 4,770,210 in 1909, and 5,596,061 this year. Gains in Saskatchewan are even greater, and Alberta has made substantial headway too, in increased acreage under crop. From these premises, plus good weather, a crop far bigger than ever has been produced in the West is argued.

The Annihilation of Space.

Not many years ago it was a very common thing to hear a man say, 'I am from such and such a county." Whoever hears or speaks of counties nowadays? The passing of the ox-team and the coming of the horseless carriage have obliterated county lines. How long does a county last with a forty horse-power automobile whizzing along the road? The 20th Century Limited trains almost as effectually dispose of state lines. When you can leave New York late in the afternoon and be in Chicago early the following morning, one city is a little more than a suburb of the other. And if the aeroplane becomes a practical thing, what will become of international lines? When a man can sit at his desk in Boston and talk to a man who is at his desk in Chicago, and close a business transaction without either man leaving his chair, each recognizing the other's voice, what matters it that there are three or four states separating their bodies? Their minds have met more quickly than could have been the case had they been in adjoining buildings twenty-five years ago. Electricity has emancipated the mind from the body and given it wings. It is the mind, not the body, that does business. Think of it! By placing a wire to one's ear the mind and the voice can fly to a distant city, do business there and return, and immediately go off to another city, do business there and return, and do this as many times in the day as occasion requires.—George W. Perkins in June Busy Man's.

The June Rod and Gun

While each issue of Canada's foremost sportsmen's Magazine contains some feature of special interest, the June number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Woodstock, Ont., is notable for several such features, each one of particular interest to all sportsmen. "Three weeks in the Forests of Quebec," with the successful capture of a big moose, will prove entrancing to all big game hunters; while the story of the success of Jack Miner in attracting wild Geese in large numbers to a pond near his home cannot fail to hold the attention and secure the interest of all wild bird lovers. The latter story forms a splendid illustration of the success of protection, and should encourage all engaged in the work. Mr. Miner has demonstrated the fact that it is possible to succeed with the wary wild goose, and success with such shy birds means that efforts in other directions need not spell failure. The importance of the policy of Conservation justifies the illustrated account of the gathering at Toronto University. This policy means more to the future of Canada than the present generation can fully realize, and to all interested in the great out-of-doors it is vital. A full supply of stories to suit all tastes is included in a number which will prove a fine companion on vacation trips.

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The Mining Industry

One of the most widely known iron mines of these counties is what is generally called the Blairton mines. These mines are situated about six miles east of Havelock, and about three-quarters of a mile north of the Marmora road. The mines are in fact about three miles north of Blairton Station on the Toronto-Ottawa line of the C.P.R. It is about thirty-five or forty years since an attempt was made to operate the Blairton iron mines. This was of course, long before the C.P.R., which now runs so near the mines was built, and the expense of operating the mines was so great that it had to be abandoned.

Now however with the advent of a cheaper rate of smelting, the Blairton iron mines are, it is stated, to be re-opened, and the settlement will, it is anticipated, become a busy hive of industry. The Hamilton Iron Works Company, it is reported, have purchased these mines after making a thorough investigation of their value, and will proceed to operate the mines which have for nearly forty years remained untouched.

Nor is iron the only mineral that is being mined in these counties of old Ontario. Talc, Copper, Silver, lead, and Marble are being taken out in large quantities.

This district possesses one of the four silver smelters in Ontario, the other three being located at Sudbury, North Bay and Welland. The Deloro smelter is kept busy throughout the year.

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By the use of electric power the cost of mining operations in this district will be so materially reduced that a great impetus will be given to the industry. This expectation is now in course of realization. At the Deloro reduction works the cost of motive power has been reduced from $80 to $100 per horse power to about $20. The Talc Mill at Madoc has experienced an almost equally great reduction. The Nicholls Chemical Co.'s extensive plant at Sulphide, and other mining plants are being furnished with Electric Motors, and many mining propositions which could not be operated owing to the excessive cost of power, will now be placed on a paying basis by the use of electricity.

In the "Great" Republic.

Peteroboro Review: Everything in the United States is great.

There is, to commence with. the Great American Eagle, the Great Steel Trust, which some unkind people say should be spelled "steal." There is also the Great Oil Trust, the Great Meat Trust, the Great Ice Trust, and the war of the great rebellion. There is the great army of veterans, the great list of divorces, the great multimillionaires, the great system of sweat-shops and the great strikes, great number of murders and the great desert.

There is the great system of railways and its great list of killed and wounded. Last year over 6 per cent of all the railway employes in the United States were injured and three thousand four hundred and seventy killed. In 1908 eighty-six thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven railway men were killed and wounded. This is great—a great slaughter.

Then there is the great length of time in which the injured or bereaved have to fight it out in court. A widow, in 1897, secured a verdict for $4000 against the Erie Railway Company and the case hung on until 1907.

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THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME YALTA.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

"The same which he had in preventing you from seeing me. He went to your house expressly to persuade you that I would be absent till to-morrow. This falsehood had an object. If I had not met you by a miracle, I should not have seen you to-day, and Villagos calculated that to-morrow you would no longer belong to this world."

"What! Villagos who boasts of his devotion to you; Villagos conspire against you! I dare not say against us, though you do me the honor of including me in the proscription you accuse him of meditating."

"Do not jest. Nothing is more serious; I will prove it to you presently. In the meanwhile let us talk of something else. Have you seen your cousin since the events of last night?"

"I have just seen her."

"Alone?"

"No; her father was present. The scene was a very painful one. I did not conceal from her what I thought of M. de Carnoel. Alice did not contradict me, but she declared positively that she would never marry."

"That signifies that she does not believe a word of your allegations, and that she intends to be constant to the absent one until his innocence shall appear. She is a woman; she has faith."

"You approve, then, of her persevering in her allusions?"

"Assuredly."

"And I have been counting on you to make her listen to reason!"

"Not a word more. We will resume our conversation in a few moments, for here we are."

The Russian trotter had vanquished the distance, and though Madame Yalta had taken the longest route, they were entering the Avenue de Friedland by the Place de l'Etoile.

She stopped Nedji before the little gate by which Maxime had first entered with Dr. Villagos. This private entrance opened at a stroke of the bell by the valet de pied, who took the reins and received from his mistress an order in a foreign tongue.

The countess passed in first and took a side walk which wound through a lawn and ended in an immense conservatory.

"Here," said Madame Yalta, "we may speak freely; no one will interrupt us."

"Not even the doctor?" asked Maxime, laughing.

"No; if he comes he will be told I have not returned."

"Do you intend never to receive him again?"

"I shall see him once more for the last time."

"He has, then, decided to pass over to the enemy?"

The question to which Maxime attached no importance made the countess start.

"No," she replied, slowly; "it is I who wish to separate from him."

And as Maxime seemed astonished, she added,

"Come, you shall know all."

At one of the extremities of the conservatory, was a rendezvous furnished in a manner appropriate to a sylvan boudoir; divans covered with Japanese stuff, rocking chairs and a bamboo table.

"So," said Madame Yalta when they were seated, "You saw M. de Carnoel last night?"

"I had a glimpse of him, for he simply appeared and disappeared. Borisoff brought him in a close carriage, which he drove himself under a good escort, to the house where his accomplice awaited him. He left it almost immediately by scaling the garden wall. What means the woman took to draw him from the clutches of this Russian, I cannot tell, but I am anxious that you should know that her associate and auxiliary in this enterprise was your fencing-master."

To Maxime's great amazement, this revelation was received with perfect indifference.

"Ah!" she said tranquilly, "you recognized Kardiki?"

"Yes, though he was dressed as a gentleman. He dined at Bignon's with M. Borisoff who treated him like a comrade, and never suspected, certainly, the trick that was about to be played on him."

"Kardiki is very adroit."

"But do you not think he is betraying you?"

"Why? He is a Polish refugee and has a right to counteract the designs of a Russian spy."

"Then you do not take in bad part that he should have aided a band of rogues, for this creature and this Carnoel hve been associated with the people who opened my uncle's safe with a false key."

"You are mistaken. M. de Carnoel does not know them, and he saw last night, for the first time the woman who rescued him."

"But she at least is, beyond doubt, a thief."

"No more than he is."

"You are not aware that they found on this wretch the fifty thousand francs taken from the safe."

"It was M. Borisoff who found them, was it not?"

"He has just placed them in my uncle's hands together with a letter written by Carnoel to account for being in possession of this sum. It was sent to him, he claims, by a friend of his father, an anonymous friend."

"Or by an enemy who invented this ruse to ruin him. One of the two explanations is true, I grant."

At this moment a sound attracted Maxime's attention, and turning he saw a gardener approaching, a rake on his shoulder and watering-pot in his hand.

The height and broad shoulders of this man attracted his attention and on looking at his face, he recognized him immediately as the person who had been successively porter in the house in Rue Jouffroy and protector of the false Madame Sergent.

This singular apparition drew from Maxime a cry of surprise, which made the suspicious gardener raise his head.

"What is the matter?" asked the countess, quietly."

"That man!"

"He has the charge of my flowers He came to make the round of the conservatory, and is going off for fear of disturbing us."

In fact, the man with the rake, after respectfully taking off his straw hat, was retracing his steps.

"But he—he too knows the thief. It was he who formerly kept the house in Rue Jouffroy, and afterward played the role of foreign lord, protector of this jade. I quarrelled with him, and we were to fight next day."

"You see it is well you did not do so. You would have crossed swords with a domestic."

"And you are not astonished to learn that your gardener is also the accomplice of this worthy friend of M. de Carnoel?"

"I am astonished at nothing; but I understand that everything will be a surprise to you, and the time has come to make known what I should have preferred to keep from you. Learn, then, that I know by whom and why this theft was committed."

"You knew it, and you did not tell!"

"Listen before you judge. And first remember that they took from your uncle's safe only a casket belonging to a Russian spy. You will object that they took also a sum of money. I will come to that presently, and will prove to you that things were not as has been supposed."

"Then the thieves were Nihilists?"

"The government which employs Col. Borisoff has other enemies than Nihilists. All the proscribed, all who defended the independence of Poland, and who live in exile far from their conquered country. This Borisoff's mission was to watch and denounce the Nihilists, whose aim is to destroy everything and the oppressed who still struggle against their oppressors. The casket deposited with your uncle contained written proofs of a vast conspiracy against Russian tyranny. The papers had been given up by a traitor, who has met with his deserts, and the patriots whom they compromised wished to regain them at any cost."

"And they could do no better than steal them."

"In their eyes the end justified the means. Two of them resolved to make the attempt."

"And one of them was a woman."

"Yes; a woman devoted to the cause she served—devoted even so far as to sacrifice her life, and more than her life—her honor. The other was a Polish refugee, who had passed ten years in the mines of Siberia, to which Russian despotism had condemned him, and was prepared to do anything for the sake of vengeance."

"Prepared to do anything; that is just the word," said Maxime, between his teeth.

The misfortunes of the Polish insurgents affected him very moderately, whilst he had true tradesman-like ideas of the sacredness of a banker's safe.

"They went together one evening," resumed the countess, "and reached your uncle's offices without difficulty. Some one awaited them there who had procured a key, and indicated the word to open it. The woman wanted to operate herself, and you know what it cost her. He who gave her the information was ignorant of the terrible mechanism, whose claws seized her hand as she introduced the key into the lock."

"I had no difficulty in guessing the beginning of the story, and I know the end. But I have often wondered what came to pass when the thief found herself caught."

"She whom you call the thief tried to extricate herself," replied the countess. "Her friends tried to deliver her. They could not discover the spring that had to be touched to withdraw the apparatus. Time was passing; some one might have come in, and if she had been surprised all was lost. She did not hesitate. She commanded the man who accompanied her to cut off her hand."

"And he consented to render this frightful service?"

"He was under her orders; he obeyed. He had a poniard, large and sharp; with one blow the hand was severed."

"And this strange heroine did not die? She did not fall fainting on the floor?"

"She had strength to stand, and conquered her pain. Her companion, who had served in war, knew something about wounds; he tied up the wrist, and led off the wounded woman, who was scarcely able to stand."

"She was dressed as a man, was she not?"

"Yes."

"Then it was she and her accomplice whom Vignory and I met in the gateway. We saw the light, and entered the office—"

"Where you found the hand. To remove it your friend Vignory touched the spring. You believed yourselves alone, but some one saw you—heard you. This thief, as you call her, knew that you had taken her bracelet, and that it was your intention to search for her, to conduct by yourself an inquest which belonged of right to the agents of the prefecture of police."

"Good! the traitor heard my conversation with Vignory and made his report to her who paid him.

"You are partly right. Only he was not paid, but he told what he had heard, and she whose destruction you swore, swore to regain possession of the bracelet. She had all the forces of the association of the proscribed at her disposal, and to recover the jewel which might have betrayed her, she made choice of a woman skilful and bold."

"The woman of the Rink!"

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McKenzie Mine at Elk Lake Has Started Bagging Ore

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ELK CITY, May 4—With the opening of navigation, which is now in full swing, the greatest of activity prevails at the various mines and prospects in this vicinity and the city is rapidly recovering from the recent fires.

The district is likely to become another Cobalt and the veins run to depth with values. Among the shippers and properties bagging ore are the Lucky Godfrey, the Borland-Thompson, the Devlin and the Moose Horn mines.

The Moose Horn mine put in a new plant this spring and are now sinking a winze at the 125-foot level on a vein which has shown values from the surface.

In the midst of the mines is the McKenzie, a group of five properties on which work was begun last January. They have been fortunate from the start and soon hope to rank with the shippers.

The engineer in charge, Mr. Harry McMaster, reports that the vein on location 846 of the company's group at a depth of 50 feet continued steadily the whole distance and showed free silver all the way with the exception of four feet. Several hundred feet of stripping has already been done, resulting in the discovery of two additional veins, one of which is 7 inches wide, cutting at an angle of six degrees. It is the intention to continue this shaft to the 75 or 100 foot level, then drift to the McKenzie vein, where the new 7 inch vein crosses. Mr. McMaster states that in his opinion this week will result in the placing of the value of the mine beyond question. The necessary buildings have now all been erected, including bunk house, cooking camp, manager's dwelling, blacksmith shop, powder house, and the necessary machinery is being installed. A good wagon road has been built from the main road which parallels the road from Elk Lake.

The McKenzie company are in a very fortunate position, owning a group of five properties which have been thoroughly tested. Six assays made from the veins on which the company are now working have shown results of from 400 ounces of silver up as high as 15,000 ounces to the ton.

This company is under good management, and it is the opinion of the engineer in charge and those who have seen the property that it should be brought to the shipping stage in a very short time, 600 pounds of good ore having been bagged by May 1, and the work in this regard being pushed rapidly from day to day.

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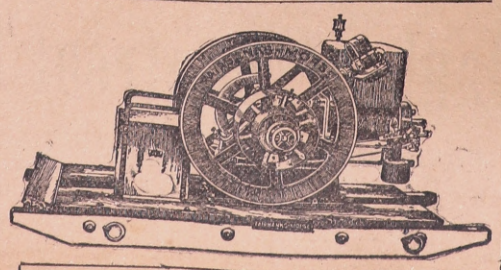

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BREADS.

Graham Bread.—One egg, beaten; one-half cupful of white sugar, one-half cupful sour cream, one and one-half cupfuls sour milk, even teaspoonful soda, two cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of white flour, not heaping; little salt. Rather slow oven.

Graham Tarts.—Beat the whites and yolks of four eggs separately. To the beaten yolks add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. The more you beat the yolks the better. To the yolks and sugar add one cupful of graham cracker crumbs and one teaspoonful of baking powder. And to this one cupful of chopped walnuts. Put the whites of the eggs in last. Bake to a brown and serve with whipped cream.

Nut Bread.—Four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one egg beaten light, one cupful of granulated sugar, two cupfuls of sweet milk, one cupful of English walnuts and pecans mixed and run through food chopper. Let rise twenty minutes and bake about one hour. The grinding of the nuts causes the oil of the nuts to penerate the bread and makes it look like brown bread, though it tastes much better.

Bread for Two.—In summer time at night dissolve one-half cake of yeast foam in two qarts of lukewarm water. When thoroughly dissolved, thicken with flour. One must use her own judgment in regard to the amount of flour. In the morning sift about one and one-half quarts of flour in the pan, in the centre put a handful of salt, then pour in the sponge and stiffen. Knead until the sponge will take no more flour. Use a two gallon stone jar to raise bread in; it retains heat better. Put a small handful of lard into the jar, set on back part of range until lard is melted, then put the bread in and set in a warm place. When it rises to top mix down. When it comes up the second time knead into four loaves, put in a well greased pan, and when nice and light bake in a moderate oven. Following these directions you will never fail to have good bread.

THE LAUNDRY.

Lingerie Waists.—Wash lingerie waists, rubbing carefully with hands, to prevent tearing, with good white soap. Rinse thoroughly, then use blueing sparingly. Starch with one tablespoonful of starch and one-half tablespoonful of borax to about one quart of cold water. Roll in towel, iron when dry enough. The result is most satisfactory.

Pressing Help.—Now that summer approaches we are aware of the fact that much pressing is required to make our light frocks fresh looking. All muslin, dimity, organdie, and lingerie frocks and waists can be made to look like new if sponged with a cloth dipped in a bowl of water into which has been put one tablespoon borax and allowed to dissolve, and nicely pressed with hot iron.

Shrinking Wash Goods.—Keep your material in the same creases as when delivered, opened only so as to lie easily on the bottom of the bathtub. Run enough water in the tub to cover the goods easily and leave sufficient length of time to be thoroughly shrunk. Then lay the broom across the tub and carefully hang the material upon it, still folded. This will drain in the tub and dry. Upon removal the goods will be as pressed and smooth as when delivered. A little salt in the water will also set the color at the same time.

Clothes Sprinkler.—Take an ordinary jelly or pickle bottle with a tin screw top; remove the paper from inside the tin cover, then with a small nail and hammer make holes in the cover from the inside. Fill the bottle with water, screw on the top, and you have a clothes sprinkler that will give perfect satisfaction. Be sure and have the holes small.

Soap Making.—Few housekeepers realize what a simple and rather pleasant matter it is to make the family supply of soap. Not the harsh, unpleasant soap of commerce, but clean white soap, and costing next to nothing. It is an easy way to dispose of grease not desirable for cooking purposes. The formula calls for five pounds of grease, one can of lye, one tablespoonful of borax, one quart of cold water. To do away with weighing use a five pound lard pail into which carefully strain the grease to keep it clean, and clear of sediment. When the pail is full dissolve the lye in the cold water, using a large dish pan, and add the borax. The lye makes the water hot, and while it is cooling melt the grease in another large pan, slowly, and if possible without heating it. When the water is cool and the grease melted pour together and stir until thoroughly mixed, then pour into a large dripping pan and when cool enough cut into cakes. It will be ready to use in a few days, makes a fine lather, and is not hard on the hands. There is no unpleasant odor about the operation and the soapy pan cleans thoroughly the greasy one. The soap also removes unsuspected black from the dripping pan.

SALADS.

Apple, Celery and Nut Salad.—Chop apples, celery, and mixed nuts of any kind very fine. Mix well together and serve with whipped cream that is sour, or mayonnaise dressing.

Cucumber Potato Salad. — One quart of boiled sliced potatoes, two sliced cucumbers, three small onions sliced, one cupful of chopped pecans, one-half cupful of browned bacon, one tablesponful of sugar; add salt, pepper, and vinegar to taste. Good.

Waldorf Salad—Ingredients—One cupful sliced apples, one cupful sliced celery, and one cupful of chopped nuts. Salad dressing.—One teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful mustard, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, one saltspoonful of pepper, one cupful of milk, two eggs, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, and one-half cupful of hot vinegar. Make the dressing. Mix dry ingredients, and add the beaten egg. Add milk gradually, and add vinegar slowly, stirring rapidly. Cook over hot water till mixture coats a cold spoon, stirring rapidly and constantly. Add the butter, strain and cool. Wash, and pare, and slice apples, wash and slice celery, chop nuts, and pour the dressing over.

CAKES.

Prune Cake.—One cupful of sugar, three-quarters of a cupful of butter, three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of sour cream, one level teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour, sifted twice before measuring; one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg, and last, one cupful of cooked, chopped prunes or any fruit not too wet. Filling.—One egg, one-half cupful of sugar, one-third cupful of sour cream, one-half cupful of raisins, butter size of an egg. Cook all together for a few minutes and add flavoring and nuts if desired.

Nut and Date Cake.—Chop fine two cups of dates and two of walnuts, add two cupfuls of sugar, four eggs, and mix two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with eight teaspoonfuls of flour. Bake in a medium oven and serve with whipped cream.

Killarney Cakes.—Cream half cupful of butter, one cupful of fine sugar, one cupful of milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla, three drops of almond extract. Beat thoroughly whites of three eggs. Frost, and flavor frosting with a little vanilla and two drops of almond extract.

VEGETABLES.

Sweet Potato Cases.—Wash and bake six large sweet potatoes. When done, cut a small hole in the top of each and scoop out the entire inside. Mash first in a saucepan over the fire, adding two tablespoonfuls of butter, a generous quantity of cream, salt, and pepper, and beaten whites of two eggs. Fill up the skins with the mixture, set back in the oven, and serve hot.

Celery Fritters.—Take the green stalks and tender leaves of celery that are not fit for salad; chop fine, and to one cup of this chopped celery add one pint of flour, one beaten egg, one grating of onion, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful pepper, one teaspoonful baking powder, and sufficient milk to make a thick batter; drop by spoonfuls into hot fat; drain on paper a few minutes, and place around the roast with lemon wedges and parsley springs as a garnish.

PUDDINGS.

Suet Pudding.—One cupful chopped suet, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful sweet milk, one cupful of molasses, with one teaspoonful soda, three and one-half cupfuls of flour. Mix flour, milk, and molasses, then suet, raisins, one-half grated nutmeg. Steam two and one-half hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Ginger Rice Pudding.—Whip two cupfuls of thick cream, then add one-third cupful sugar, flavor with vanilla and sherry wine, add one heaping tablespoonful of rice that has been cooked in one cupful of milk until tender, then cool; add half a cupful of chopped preserved ginger.

BREAKFAST HELPS.

Corn Bread with Bread Crumbs.—One cupful cornmeal, one cupful crumbs, ground fine, one-half cupful of shortening, one-quarter cupful of sugar, one egg, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful soda, one cup sweet milk.

Featherlight Waffles—The following recipe cannot be surpassed either for excellence or economy. The quantity of corn meal used is so small that it does not give the taste of corn meal but imparts a delicate, nutty flavor which is lacking where it is not used: Break two eggs in a round bottom bowl and beat well. Pour over them two cups of sour milk (or buttermilk), add one-fourth cup cornmeal, two cups flour, one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon salt, one full tablespoonful butter, one level tablespoonful lard (lard and butter should be melted), and one scant teaspoon of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of warm water. Stir the mixture well.

ENCOURAGING BIRD LIFE.

Building Houses for Bluebirds and Swallows.

What may be done in the encouragement of naturally migratory song birds to remain North during the Winter has been demonstrated at the farm house of George E. Hoxsie during the last Winter, where a colony of eleven bluebirds have contentedly lived and apparently enjoyed their quarters in the bird houses, where they were reared last Summer, says the Westerly Sun. It is quite interesting to watch their modes of living, as their habits of procuring food have to be entirely different from what they are in Summer.

Every fairly pleasant morning by the time it is light they fly away and are not seen again until near sunset, when they return individually and go into the bird houses, several occupying one house, and all in the same building.

Mr. Hoxsie is a great lover of birds and has about his place twenty-two bird houses, all of which were occupied last season, there being two nests of bluebirds and twenty nests of stump swallows. Besides these there were raised about the buildings four nests of barn swallows, one nest of chimney swallows and seven nests of eave swallows. As these would average four young birds to each nest, the number raised, with the old ones added, would make approximately 200 birds. Then there were within 500 feet of the house ten robin nests, one oriole, one waxwing, one house wren, two chippins, two ground sparrows and one king bird, making in all eighteen nests, and these young and old added would make a total of 300 insect destroying songsters that were not only a continual joy but a source of rare profit in the great number of gnats, flies, bugs and worms daily consumed.

Mr. Hoxsie attributes a big yield of apples last season to the destruction by birds of the insect pest that infects the apples from bloom to finish, having sold last Fall twenty-three barrels of fine fruit from a fifteen-year-old orchard of eighteen trees, and this without spraying. If every farmer would put up a few suitable bird houses it would soon make a vast difference to the raising of farm products.

STATIONMASTER'S LUCK.

A romantic story of a staionmaster's good fortune comes from Selby, in Yorkshire. By the death of Squire Tomlinson, of Aysgrath, Wensleydale, Mr. William Bell, stationmaster at Selby, finds himself heir to a large country mansion and an estate the value of which is said to run to six figures. Mr. Bell is a distant relative of the late squire, his mother having been Mr. Tomlinson's cousin, and he was the old gentleman's last living relation. He now becomes Squire of Aysgarth, and will retire from the North-Eastern Railway after a term of service of forty-five years.

A SAD PARTING.—Life.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 19.

Lesson XII. The Parable of the Sower, Matt. 13. 1-9, 18-23. Golden Text James 1. 21. ....

Verse 1. On that day—Evidently on the same day as the events given in the latter part of the twelfth chapter.

Out of the house—Neither this nor the particular day is mentioned by Mark. In chapter 12. 47, "outside" means on the outskirts of the crowd, so that we are left to conjecture that this was the house of Simon and Andrew (Mark 1. 29).

Sat by the sea side—Chrysostom, whose Homilies on the Gospel of Saint Matthew are full of homely wisdom, says here: "He sits by the sea fishing and getting into his net them that are on the land. The cause of his doing this is a desire to order his auditory with exactness, and to leave no one behind his back, but to have all face to face."

3. He spoke . . . in parables — Some have already been recorded; the salt and the light, the fowls and the lilies, the wise and the foolish builders, but they have been brief and incidental. From now on this method of teaching becomes more elaborate, and forms a large part of the instructions of Jesus.

Behold, the sower—Christ. It is fitting that the group of parables should start off with this one, in which so many important issues of the kingdom come to test. It is one of the three which appear in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the other being those of the mustard seed and the wicked husbandmen. Also it is one of those whose interpretation we have from our Lord's own lips.

Went forth to sow—It is presumed that an actual sower and an actual field were in sight at the time.

4. As he sowed—For the meaning of the parable, see comments below on verses 18-23.

9. He that hath ears—It is a challenge to serious thought, and a common observation of Jesus. Only those whose hearts are sincerely open to the truth can perceive its spiritual meanings.

18. Hear then ye—Strong emphasis on the pronoun: "Do you, therefore, hear the parable of the sower." Jesus warns the disciples against the shallowness, worldliness, and diffidence which are the indication of a barren heart. Notice that Matthew omits the rebuke contained in Mark 4. 13. It is not so much a parable of the sower, who seems not to occupy a prominent place in the story, as of the soils, four different kinds of which are mentioned. Though Christ is the Sower, and the seed he saws is the truth, the result clearly depends upon the nature of the soil.

19. The word of the kingdom is, of course, the seed. The warning of Jesus, "Take heed how ye hear," would apply here He that heareth and understandeth not is the man whose mind grasps the words one by one but whose heart does not "take in" and treasure up the truth, understanding, in the Old Testament and New, being a matter of the heart rather than of the head.

The evil one—We might have interpreted the birds (verse 4) as impersonal temptations, but Jesus expressly, in spite of the plural, explains them as "Satan" (Mark), the devil (Luke), and as here.

The way side—According to the Jewish fashion, a path led through the midst of a field of grain. This would naturally become hard and beaten by the trampling of many feet, of men and beasts. This may represent a certain lightness of mind, or too exclusive attention to the calls of the world. So the word does not get in deep, and the evil one straightway snatcheth it away. The voice of the messenger is barely silent before the memory is as clear of the truth as if it had never been spoken. Yet Jesus would incite the preacher of truth not to neglect even so unpromising a soil.

20. The rocky places—Here we find a thin soil atop of a hard substratum. This class is common, especially in times of religious awakening—people whose emotions are quickly stirred, who receive with joy the word to which, for one reason or another, they happen to be particularly susceptible, but whose nature and profession are too shallow for the truth to take deep root. They will hold out so long as conditions are favorable. But, when called upon to suffer tribulation (2) for the sake of what they profess, straightway they stumble. Our regard for the truth must go into the deeps of our nature and take hold of every part of us, for, to be a Christian involves the shock of many a stern encounter with conditions which easily uproot seed thinly planted.

22. Among the thorns—Here is excellent soil, but, sadly enough, it is infested with the seed of sin and error. What chokes the word, in men of this type, is not the world, but a false relation to the world. Mark adds "the lusts of other things," and Luke, "the pleasures of this life." The endless petty worries of business life, the subtle allurements of those mistaken paths which are so easily opened by riches—these, if indulged in, or compromised with, or surrendered to, are bound to crowd out the choicest spiritual growth. The tragedy of this class of people is that their fruitfulness might be second to none, but instead they turn out only a rank crop of brambles.

23. The good ground—It is noteworthy that all that is required is that the soil should be of the sort that not only eagerly receives but stores up and nourishes the truth. Even then the results are different with different soils. However good a man may be, the seed may fail to expand when received in his heart more than thirtyfold, while his neighbor, because perchance of better endowment of one kind or another, though no better a man, may bring forth a hundredfold.

TOO MUCH FOR JOURNALIST.

Enterprising Newspaper Man Locked Up for Lunatic.

Growing suspicious of the administration of insane asylums in Italy Tomaso Giloni, a well-known journalist, set to find out about conditions in Rome. Ordinary methods failed to extract what he wanted, so he determined to get in as a patient. Now he confesses he wishes he had been less entrprising.

Banging the knocker of the door at the Cimarosa asylum, he demanded that the astonished porter should secure for him an audience with the King of Italy. The porter merely told him he was drunk and turned him out.

So he strolled down the street and performed such antics that the police locked him up. After an interview with the police surgeon he found himself inside. Soon after he was admitted the doctors declared he was over-excited and needed immediate treatment. So they administered an emetic, gave him an Arctic shower bath and vaccinated him.

Then they held a consultation on his condition and decided he had cancer on the brain. Nothing could save him, they agreed, but prompt trepanning. That sent Tomaso Giloni's enterprise fizzling out with a rush. He confessed, and the asylum authorities sent him along to the magistrate.

Stifling his laughter over the evidence the magistrate said the journalist had been sufficiently punished already, so he would be released. Whereupon the doctors announced that they had seen the lay of Tomaso's little game all along and had acted accordingly.

MORE DOGS THAN PEOPLE.

British Town That is the Hub of the Canine World.

The greatest dog town in Great Britain if not in the world, is Haverfordwest, England. There are many men in the town who live wholly and make a good living by breeding and selling dogs.

Although the population is only 6,000 says Fur News, at least 6,000 dog licenses are issued annually and there are also a large number of exemptions. Almost daily there are more dogs than people in the public streets, though valuable animals are never allowed to run loose.

Haverfordwest dog breeders are known for their working terriers, show terriers, pointers, setters and spaniels, which are daily traded for big sums through the fanciers' journals and go everywhere.

It is the home of the Sealyham breed of terriers, the origin of which has puzzled the keenest sportsmen. One fancier's kennel recently sold by auction realized £200, but £250 is not an unusual price for a single dog, while £60, £70 and £80 are almost common. The quaint old town with its mixed Welsh, English and Flemish population, is almost the hub of the dog's universe.

THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION

In England they have no written constitution—nothing answering to what is understood in the United States by that term. That which in Great Britain answers to the Constitution is something that grows steadily and fits itself to the ever-changing conditions of the progressive times. It is elastic and in no way bound by the past, except in so far as that which is regarded as of the nature of precedent, can stand every test of the new conditions and new requirements.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

Playin' on one string soon wears out the string as well as the player.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

A Dundee kirk has now a lady deacon.

There were 4,492 persons arrested for crime in the County of Ayrshire last year.

A company of Territorials is being formed in Kilbirnie.

Last year the birth, marriage and death rates in Scotland were the lowest yet recorded.

Progress is being made with the arrangements for the re-opening of the Auld Brig of Ayr in the middle of June.

At Greenock Sheriff Court, Hannah O'Donnell was sent to prison for six months for stealing a petticoat.

A Glasgow choir is to make a three months' tour in Canada, beginning in September.

The old custom of visiting the well at Culloden on the first Sunday of May was observed by about one thousand young persons.

The other day while Angus Mackintosh was tending his sheep on Pealach, Arnisdale, he found a dead eagle, measuring over six feet. This bird is now very rare in the Highlands.

A leading geologist has stated that the marble deposits of Skye are as rich as can be found to the depth of 1,500 feet. Two companies, working in conjunction, have commenced operations near Broadford.

There are now about 1,200 men employed at Rosyth, and with the opening of other work the number will be periodically augmented.

A stone cist has been found on a knoll known locally as the Gallows Hill, on the Gradyne estate, Guthrie. The cist is 3 feet long and stands 2½ feet high. It contained human remains.

In mining circles a proposal is on foot to procure a motor ambulance waggon for the districts of Carluke, Law, Wishaw, Newmains and Camnethan.

The estimated cost of cleaning and lighting Edinburgh for the coming year is, for lighting £46,065, and for cleaning £60 615. The revenue of the cleaning department is £3,260.

Miss Annie McDougall has been appointed registrar in Tarbert. There is also a lady registrar in Lochgilphead.

Dunoon will try the salt water cure for the dust nuisance this season. It is much more efficacious than fresh for this purpose.

In Islay not for many years has such a large amount of sickness prevailed as during the past winter.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the eminent authority on lunacy, who is a Dumfriesshire man, and was long associated with the Crichton Institute, is to be accorded the freedom of Dumfries on the occasion of the opening of the new town hall.

ROYAL BABY'S SHOES.

Little Julianna of Holland Has Wonderful Footgear.

Queen Wilhelmina's baby, heir-apparent to the throne of Holland, is the most fortunate royal youngster in the world in the matter of shoes to cover her little pink toes. An American firm has just made several pairs for her, one out of a piece of goods from the Queen's wedding gown; one of cloth of gold; another of cloth of silver and still another of the very finest patent calf with cloth of silver copping. Beautiful silks and brocaded satins that cost $100 a yard were used. One pair in particular is noteworthy. It is a tiny pair of carriage boots in exact miniature of a woman's boot and made of satin brocade in ecrus and mauve with a border of pure white fur and white satin bows. Each style of shoe for this sprig of nobility is made in three colors, white, pink and blue.

WOULDN'T INJURE IT.

On one occasion a judge gave an exhaustive decision in a case, after which the lawyer for the plaintiff rose and questioned it.

"Pardon me," said his lordship, "I cannot allow you to reopen this case after I have given my final decision. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."

The lawyer replied:—

"Then, m'lud, I know it is no use my knocking my head against a brick wall. I suppose I must sit down?"

The judge, adjusting his eyeglasses and looking sarcastically at the lawyer, said:—

"Sir, I know it is of no use for you to knock your head against a brick wall; but, I may add, I know no one else who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you."

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910.

The slim attendance at the camps this year is not at all encouraging to the military enthusiasts who would like to have every man a trained soldier, and increase the taxation for war purposes until it becomes an intolerable burden as in Germany and other old world nations. It is stated that at the annual camp at Niagara there are only 5,000 men, instead of the 10,000 that were expected, and this notwithstanding the fact that in Toronto men have been threatened with a penalty of $5 per day for failure to attend. In some companies there are said to be as many officers as men. The militia expenditure of Canada has increased greatly of late years, and could be reduced one-half or more, as Canada is in no danger of attack from any foreign foe, and certainly we need not fear our neighbors to the south. Their invasion is a peaceful one, settling up the northwest provinces, where they make a very desirable class of citizens, between whom and those coming to us from portions of central Europe there can be no comparison.

Of all the ways to make money surely butterfly-farming is the queerest! There are in Europe, however, several such establishments and they enjoy prosperity. In France the industry is extensive, and there is a prosperous butterfly-farm, will it be believed, on the south-eastern outskirts of London. In the latter, in early spring, as many as forty or fifty thousand caterpillars and pupae may be seen, which emerge in summer as thousands of butterflies of every conceivable color and beauty, and which flit about in the various houses in which they are confined. This strange stock is housed in large cages built around trees, and the 'nursery' covers more than an acre, the conditions being as near to those of nature as possible. Besides the stationary cages, there are others which can be moved about from tree to tree; and there are large glass houses where are cultivated hosts of various plants and flowers for the especial delectation of the 'stock.' Assistants are employed to scour the country and collect specimens, and the farm is carried on on lines similar to those employed in orchid cultivation. Who would believe that there were enough entomologists in the world to make such an industry profitable? Yet there are, for it is the entomologists who buy the product of the London and other butterfly farms. Similarly, the philatelists support an industry enormous in its extent, which is all only another illustration of the fact that one-half the world does not know how the other half lives.

Death of Edward Carswell

By the death of Mr. Edward Carswell, which took place in Oshawa on Friday last, in his 82nd year, a man whose name at one time was almost a household word in Ontario, has been removed. The remains of the deceased were buried in Oshawa on Monday. For the last decade Mr. Carswell's name has faded a bit from the public's mind, but prior to that time he was a prominent figure, not only in Canada but in America. For a long number of years he was closely associated with the temerance movement, lecturing in all parts of the province, and gaining a reputation of high degree as an orator and wit. His addresses were always full of appealing thought and zealous effort, and much good was accomplished in the cause of temperance as a direct result of his work. In the last instance death was due to a paralytic stroke, but his enforced and long inaction was due to a nervous breakdown, from which he never sufficently recovered to take up his office again. The Sons of Temperance paid a just tribute to their late brother by attending his obsequies in large numbers. Other orders were also represented.

Boy Scout Movement.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell's name has been placed on the retired list of the British Army, as it is the intention of the Hero of Mafeking to devote himself in the future to the Boy Scout movement, for which he has done so much in the past. The Boy Scout movement has already proved itself of value to the individual and the community wherever it has been established throughout the Empire, as it embraces all sections of the population and all creeds on a thoroughly democratic basis, and it is in the best sense a school of patriotism. One of its great advantages is found in the fact that it is much less expensive and is more elastic than Cadet or Boys' Brigade organizations, and can be established in small villages and isolated districts, as well as in cities. It is characteristic of the Boy Scouts that they can get along perfeetly well by themselves, move out for a field day, provide their own transport in light hand-carts and drag it along in any kind of country, independent of outside aid. The greatest achievement of the author of the movement is, however, the conscious and direct fostering of patriotism along with the true spirit of knight-erranty; without, as someone has said, a trace of that priggishness and goody-goodyism from which manly boys fly as from the plague. General Baden-Powell's ideal is to form good and brave men, and everybody will wish him the greatest success in devoting his time wholly to a cause which must confer great benefits upon the boys and the Empire and the 'world at large.'—Witness.

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Izaac's Fishing Party's Excursion

Fishing expeditions of novices are generally attended by an evil Genius, who scares all the fish into remote regions and sedulously tries to prevent the anglers even enjoying the pleasure of sitting still. Our party consisted of myself and three friends: Boozey, Jake and Spurts. We chose a quiet spot between two overhanging trees where a large brushy branch had fallen in the stream, serving as a mild pacifier to the rough current, and sheltering on one side a piece of water smooth and darkly deep: to us a most alluring retreat for the largest Suckers and Bass. Our imaginations saw vividly the lurking shoals, and these revelations excited us to wonderful activity in adjusting our tackles. We each tried secretly to be ready first, and frequently shot lightning glances of jealous inquisitiveness at each other. But our haste stopped with aggravating suddenness. We had forgotten the worms. So we cut the sod with jack-knives, and grovelled with our fingers, like children revelling in mud-pies. By the time our knees and fingers were caked with dirt and very sore, we had each contrived to capture one sinuous essential. But Boosey dropped his while trying to fix it on the hook, and was obliged to grub for another. This was not easy, as Boosey is by no means lithe or agile, but more like a person with several bulging pillows concealed beneath his clothes. And to pull a worm from its hole when only a fast disappearing greasy tail is visible, requires expert dexterity of the finger-ends. And Boosey's fingers were chubby and awkward, consequently the worms easily escaped from his flabby compression, and frequently left him astonished and annoyed to discover his fingers tightly squeezing nothing when he was certain they were holding an earthy fugitive. But he was very patient, and grovelled with as much perseverance as a terrier after woodchucks. While Boosey was thus occupied pinching the tails of worms, we others were enjoying fine sport. Jake had broken his hook in the fallen branch and was fishing with a safety pin which was much too safety for fishing purposes; I was hauling out "blind eels" in quick succession (tho' thankful they were not blind cats) and Spurts, who is the most energetic angler I have ever met, had tangled his line in an inextricable mesh in the branches overhead. To watch Spurt's energetic fishing is a reviving inspiration. He stands, tightly grasping his rod with both hands, and staring down into the water with intense concentration, as if mesmerizing the fishes; and when he feels the thrilling wriggling of a bite, heaves up his line as if slinging a wheat sheaf over a barn. It was one of these mighty exertions that swished his line into the tree. When he had hacked the line to pieces, trying to release its tangle he became tired, and nestling into a comfortable fork of two branches dozed to sleep. Boosey became tired of burrowing and sought the shade beneath the reposing Spurts. Jake drowsed, and staggered to the other side of the same tree, I also, feeling the need of rest, tied a stone to my line to prevent it quarreling with the half submerged branch and laid down to reflect upon our afternoon's work. From these reflections I gleaned the following philosophy:—Patience is a virtue bestowed upon all, though we may not all be gifted with the power to exercise it in the same capacity. This I inferred from the fact that though neither Boosey, Spurts, Jake nor myself showed remarkable patience in angling, yet we all displayed this virtue highly developed in appreciating the benefits of a shade tree. The patience and strong sonorous compliments of my three friends in this respect, was so persistently enduring that before I could persuade them that they had made a successful and sufficient demonstration of their patience I was obliged to poke Spurts and Jake severely in the ribs, (nearly upsetting Spurts from his arboreus couch), and sprinkle several handfuls of dirt down Boosey's neck, whose profound patience had doubled him up like an acrobatic masterpiece, though I believe in his dreams he was endeavoring diligently to penetrate his vision to the terminus of the miniature tunnellings of an exasperating worm. W.

New Orleans doctors say that leprosy is spreading in almost every State of the Union.

Official statistics tell that there are over 22 paupers in England and Wales for every thousand of population.

It is understood in London that the Duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey as Governor General in the spring of 1911.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Messrs. Pardee and Macdonald, M. P.'s, and Senator Gibson leave Toronto on July 7 for a two months' tour of the west.

Is Ontario going to be outdone by Quebec in vigorous thoroughgoing dealing with the liquor curse? At Lake Megantic the other day a Local Option by-law was carried with only one vote polled in the negative, but it resulted in the closing up of four hotels and two liquor shops. The Village of Shawville adopted a Local Option by-law by a vote of 102 with not a single ballot marked against it. Have we in Ontario a community in which the sentiment against liquor traffic is so strong as this.—Pioneer.

The keeping of no liquor in the canteens of the militia camps is being strictly enforced this year at Niagara camp. Brigadier General W. H. Cotton, Camp Commandant, has issued the following order: "No beer or spirituous liquors of any kind are permitted in any officers mess, canteen or other regimental institution in the camp. All canteens will be under camp regulation. They must be visited at least once daily by the field officers of the day of the respective brigades, and at least twice a day by the regimental orderly officers."

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AN ABLE RAILROADER.

E. H. Fitzhugh Has Had a Brilliant Career.

The report is widely credited that Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, of Montreal, who is at present first vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, will shortly become general manager of that system. The latter title was formerly held by Mr. C. M. Hays, who relinquished the title when he became president a short while back. The post has not been filled. Mr. Fitzhugh has, however, been performing the duties involved.

Mr. Fitzhugh, though a good Canadian, is like many men who have created and developed the railway business in Canada, a native of the United States. He was born February 1st, 1853, in Danville, Montgomery County, Missouri. He entered railway service in 1873, as clerk in the office of the Master Car Builder, of Kansas City and Northern Railway, at St. Louis, Mo. He served in the car accountant's office of the same railway, and chief clerk to superintendent, western division, Wabash Railroad until 1889. From 1889 to December 31st, 1896, was master of transportation for lines west of the Mississippi River on the Wabash Railroad, with office at Moberly, Mo. On January 1st, 1896, he became secretary to the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at Montreal. On July 15th of the same year he was appointed superintendent of the middle division of the Grand Trunk Railway System, with offices at Toronto. From May 1899 to March 1901, he was vice-president and general manager, Central Vermont Railway System and allied railroads, and lived at St. Albans, Vt. In 1901, when Mr. C. M. Hays became president of the Southern Pacific Railway, he went to San Francisco, Cal., as his assistant. In 1902 he returned to Canada with Mr. Hays and became vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railway System. From January 1st, 1905 to January 6th, 1910, he was third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, and vice-president of the Central Vermont Railway System, with offices at Montreal. On January 7th, 1910 he was appointed first vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, retaining the vice-presidency of the Central Vermont Railway System, and the vice-presidency of the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad.

St. John's Exhibition.

Ever since a persistent delegation of St. John citizens, by their energetic lobbying at Ottawa, secured the $50,000 grant, which goes with a Dominion exhibition, the people of that bustling city have been boosting their fair for all they are worth. The dates of exhibition are Sept. 5th to 15th, just at a season when New Brunswick, the Mecca of tourists and big game hunters, is in her most glorious attire and weather mood.

The St. John Exhibition Association engaged the services of Mr. H. J. P. Good, whose wide experience of seventeen years with the Toronto Exhibition executive fit him amply for the conduct of a Dominion exhibition.

In addition to the grant of the Dominion Government financial support is forthcoming from the New Brunswick Government and the city of St. John. As these funds are being largely devoted to marked increases in prize moneys, it is assured that competition in all departments will be exceedingly keen. Furthermore, the national character of the exhibition, the official tone lent it by Dominion and Provincial sanction, is inducing scores of manufacturing houses in widely separated sections of Canada to exhibit their wares, as it were, in a truly Canadian and representative ensemble.

In the agricultural and live stock sections enormous displays will be made by eastern producers and by many in the middle west, and the Maritime Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have settled down to united effort in safeguarding the prestige of the East against the wonderful development of the West.

Canada's Convicts.

There are six penitentiaries in the Dominion, and the population of these institutions in the fiscal year 1908-'09 was 1,765. Their nationality, as indicated by country of birth, is as follows:

Canada, 1,046; England, 199; Scotland, 34; Ireland, 54; other British, 23; United States, 181; Italy, 71; Russia, 31; Germany, 27; Austria, 23; France, 19; Denmark, 15; China, 16; other countries, 26.

The Canadian-born constitute 59 per cent.; the British-born outside of Canada, 18 per cent.; and foreigners, 23 per cent. Ten per cent. are under 20 years of age; 774 are between 20 and 30 years; and 447 are between 30 and 40 years of age. Fifteen per cent. are unable to read or write. Seventeen per cent. have been total abstainers, and 40 per cent. have been intemperate. In civil condition, 1,196 are single, 512 married, and 57 widowed. The average daily population was 1,625. The criminal record shows that 1,435 offenders are serving first terms; 232 second terms; 65 a third term; and there is one case each of tenth, twelfth and fifteenth terms. In duration of sentence, 66 are serving life terms, but the majority are serving periods of two, three, five or seven years respectively. The classification by occupations shows that 603 registered as laborers and 129 as farmers—these being the two largest single classes.

Canadian Critic of Bjornson.

The most noted authority on Norwegian literature is a Canadian, Prof. W. H. Schofield, of Harvard. He is a graduate of Toronto University and his summary of Bjornson's standing as a poet is of interest.

In pure lyric verse, says Prof. Schofield, no Norwegian has equalled Bjornson. Beneficent like the sun in the meadow, jubilant and dancing, full of fancy and fire, of earnestness, tenderness and pathos, Bjornson's verses respond to the varying moods of his people. There is something haunting, something of troldom, both in his joy and melancholy. For Norwegians he is in poetry what Greig is in music.

CANADA'S FIRST CLUB.

Northwest Trading Company Held Merry Meetings.

A wealth of romance and historical association is clustered around the first Social Club of Canada, for it was founded by the pioneers of the fur trade in 1785 at Montreal, the headquarters of the Northwest Fur Co. It was called the Beaver Club. Just where this club was situated it is hard to say, although searched for diligently. Many of the writers on the history of the Northwest Fur Co. mention the club, but all omit to say where it was.

The club was practically the outcome of the newly organized Northwest Fur Co., which had been started in 1783, for after the Conquest the fur trade fell into the hands of British subjects, and many small companies, as well as private enterprises, were formed. This, of course, led to a number of abuses. To remedy these several of the principal merchants of Montreal formed themselves into a joint-stock company under the name of the Northwest Fur Co., and entered the field against a formidable foe, the Hudson Bay Co., which had obtained its charter in the year 1670 from King Charles.

The partners of this new company felt the need during the long winter months of having a club where they could meet each other and talk over their experiences in the north, and so the Beaver Club was inaugurated by them. It opened with nineteen members, all belonging to the Northwest Fur Co. which had been organized two years previous. The motto of the club was "Fortitude in Difficulties." What better! Had they not passed through perils of rushing rapids? Had they not often in a blinding snowstorm lost their way and all but perished? Famine they had known, battles with Indians or some rival company, and in summer had often fled from forest fires.

At the annual meeting of the partners at the Grand Portage, they arranged the number of wintering partners to go to Montreal, but the number was never to exceed five. Those who spent the winter in the woods were known as the "winterers," while those who only made the trip from Montreal to the outlying depots and return were called "pork eaters," because their pampered appetites demanded peas and pork, rather than hulled corn and tallow.

The rules of the club were such as to keep it exclusive, for no one was admitted as a member of this unique club who had not made a journey to the Northwest, and passed a winter there; nor was this in itself sufficient; the would-be members must also have the unanimous vote of the members belonging to the club. Later, new members were only admitted if they had passed through the various positions in the company, such as apprentice-clerk, clerk, winter partner, and a certain number were admitted as honorary members. One of the rules was that the members who were in town must be present at the inaugural dinner, which was held on the first Wednesday in December. The members met fortnightly until April, and every member was obliged to be present unless ill, at each meeting, and no entertainments were permitted at any of their houses on club nights. There were five club toasts which were compulsory; after these were drunk, members were at liberty to leave if they wished to.

Seldom did the members meet without entertaining some of the many distinguished travelers who at this time were coming to Canada. Probably it was the first time these guests were offered such entertainment. Their feasts, for the table was literally laden with such good things as haunches of venison and bear, beaver's tails, pemmican, buffalo's tongues, imitated as far as possible the fashion of their annual great gatherings at Fort William on Lake Superior. After dinner, the calumet was passed, and then began the evening's merriment.

One of the members, who had previously been appointed, spoke of some of the many incidents which had happened to them in the far north. Then as the evening grew, the songs of the Voyageurs, those gay lilting French songs would ring out, "Malbrouk s'en va-t-en guerre," or "A la Claire Fontaine."

Remember, five toasts—and others had been drunk, when they were prepared to make "the grand voyage." This "grand voyage" was to remind them of their former experience, and to show the guest how it was accomplished. "Partners, factors and traders, in the sight of all the servants or voyageurs who happened to gain admittance, engaged in the 'grand voyage,' which consisted in all seating themselves in a row, on the rich carpet, each armed with tongs, poker, sword, or walking stick to serve as a paddle," which they used vigorously, to the accompaniment of a voyageur's song.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Stanley Bird is home from Toronto for his vacation.

Mr. W. Ross Alger of Hardisty, Alta., spent a few days at Dr. H. H. Alger's.

Misses Winnie Phelps and Hazel Hubbell spent Sunday at the latter's home in Marmora.

Miss A. McManus and Mrs. W. H. Clarke are attending the Branch meeting of the W. M. S. in Peterboro.

Mrs. Consaul of Rochester is with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hough, who is confined to the house through illness.

Messrs. Oliver Airhart and Alf. Bamber left on Saturday last for Syracuse, N. Y., where they have secured employment.

Rev. Geo. E. Simmons conducted service in St. John's church on Sunday evening, in the absence of the Rector, who, with Mrs. Byers, spent a few days at Smith's Falls.

It is said that the Canadian Northern Railway Company have let the contract for the construction of their line from Trenton to Ottawa, and that work will soon be commenced on the line. That portion of the line from Toronto to Trenton is being rapidly pushed forward, the contract for its construction having been given out last year.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader in the Dominion Parliament, visited Campbellford on Tuesday last, and met with an enthusiastic reception. His speech was a severe condemnation of the present Dominion Government, and especially in reference to the great loss occasioned by the Quebec bridge disaster, by which some eighty lives were lost, and the money loss to the Dominion was about six million dollars. There was a very large attendance at the meeting, and a half-holiday was given the schools and the principal factories and business places also closed and gave their employees the privilege of hearing Mr. Borden. He will address meetings in several parts of the province during the next two weeks.

Sine.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Clifford Caverly, Foxboro, last Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Telford and family left for Olds, Alberta, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Denike of Campbellford were the guests of his father last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green were the guests of his brother in Frankford recently.

Mrs. Anson Tucker visited her home at Hufi's Island.

Mr. John Scott is attending the jury at Belleville.

Miss Gladys Tucker spent a few days in Belleville last week.

The men are busily engaged in working on the road.

The School Trustees are building a platform and walk, and also repairing the fence around the school yard of No. 7.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all dealers.

Attacked by Eagles

A son of Mr. Dan Welch of Monteagle had an exciting experience with a couple of eagles one evening last week. He was on his way to the pasture for the cows when he was attacked by the birds which had a nest in a tree close by. He succeeded in driving them off, and then went home for a rifle, with which he proceeded to perforate the nest. This did not work out to his satisfaction, and he secured some help and chopped the tree down. The nest contained four young eagles, two of which were dead, however. He took possession of the other two and carried them home, where they are rapidly becoming domesticated.—Bancroft Times.

Tell some deserving Rheumatic sufferer, that there is yet one simple way to certain relief. Get Dr. Shoop's book on Rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how Rheumatic pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets. Send no money. The test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by J. S. Morton.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Mail & Ex.	6.03 a. m.	Passenger	10.27 a. m
Passenger	8.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex.	3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A new roof has been put upon the sheds at the Methodist church—a much needed improvement.

Mr. R. P. Coulter is putting up an addition to the rear of his block on the north side of Front street.

Mr. Arthur Phelps, Miss Winnifred Phelps and Miss Ella Brown all passed high in their exams at Toronto.

The Court of Revision held a session on Monday evening last, but did not complete their work and will meet again next Monday evening.

At the Campbellford Cheese Board on Tuesday 1200 boxes of cheese were offered and 1000 sold at 10 7/8c. The balance refused 10 13/16c.

Belleville wants the Canadian Northern Railway Company to make that city a divisional point and erect shops there.

Oh, say, about 5,000 money-saving chances! Walk around to the Dominion Mercantile Co. Store when in Trenton for the picnic.

The first real summer weather commenced on Monday last. Those who have been complaining of the cold will likely soon complain of the heat.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their regular communion service on Sunday, June 26th, at 11 a. m., with preparatory service on Friday, the 24th, at 7.30 p. m.

A Lawn Social under the auspices of St Mark's Church Belleview, will be held on Thursday evening June 23rd, at which music will be furnished by the Madoc Orchestra.

We understand that Mr. Geo. Whitty has purchased the premises formerly occupied as a blacksmith shop on the north side of Mill street, and is fitting it up as a livery barn.

A very small number of men turned out to go with No. 2. Company of the 49th regiment to camp at Kingston on Monday last. The Company had less than half their nominal strength.

The County Court and General Sessions of the Peace opened at Belleville on Tuesday last. There are ten jury cases and five non-jury cases, but a number have been settled out of court. There was only one criminal case before the grand jury, a charge of extortion.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on Tuesday evening, 1030 boxes of Cheese were offered. The highest bid was 10⅞c, which the salesman refused to accept, consequently no sales were made. The Board will meet next Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The June meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. J. Donohoe on the 2nd inst., was well attended, there being about thirty present. The program was instructive and all spent a pleasant afternoon. The next regular meeting is at the home of Mr. B. Hatfield, the first Thursday afternoon in July. All welcome.

The many friends in this place and vicinity will deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Caverley and family of Foxboro in the loss of their eldest son, Mr. Clifford Caverley, whose death occurred on Sunday last. The deceased was well and favorably known here, having obtained his High School education in this place, afterwards securing his M. A. degree from Queen's University. He was 27 years of age. Death was due to consumption, from which he had suffered for some time. The funeral took place at Foxboro on Tuesday.

The First and the Best

The first of the season of the annual lawn socials given by the local churches will be held on Friday evening, June 24th, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The spacious grounds surrounding Mr. R. P. Coulter's residence will be the scene of this event, which will equal, if not surpass the one held last year. Strawberries, ice-cream, candy, fruits and flowers will be supplied in abundance. Band in attendance. Admission to grounds 10c. Keep the date in mind—June 24th.

Coming Lawn Socials

The Ladies' Aid of the Spring Brook Methodist church will hold their annual social on the church grounds on Monday evening next, June 20th. Madoc orchestra will furnish music. Refreshments served, Admission 25c. and 15c.

On Wednesday evening, June 29th, a social is to be given on the grounds of West Huntingdon Presbyterian church. Foxboro band in attendance. Ice cream, fruit, candies, etc., sold at the booth. Admission 25c. and 15c.

A lawn social will be held on the grounds of the Methodist church at Eggleton's, near Madoc Jct., on Wednesday evening, June 29th. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music will be provided. Refreshments in abundance. Tickets 25c. and 15c.

The 12th to be Celebrated at Stirling

The members of the local L. O. L., No. 210, are making extensive preparations for a grand celebration here on July 12th. A full day's program is being arranged. Special trains will be run from Madoc and Belleville, to arrive early in the day. The Oddfellows' Band of Belleville will furnish music throughout the day. Dinner is to served on the Agricultural grounds and a procession of the various Lodges formed at 1.30 o'clock. Prizes are offered to the Lodges presenting the best general appearance and having the greatest number in line. Good speakers will be present to address the gathering, and with sports, games and music, will furnish the afternoon program. An automobile exhibit is among the attractions billed for the day. In the evening a grand concert is to be given in the Opera House.

Come and help make the day a success.

Stirling Public Library.

The Board of Management of the Stirling Public Library is very anxious to extend the usefulness and influence of the Library more especially among the people of the surrounding territory, and with this object in view it is making a special offer of membership for the balance of the year for the nominal sum of fifty cents. It is hoped that everyone who can will take advantage of this opportunity of becoming a member of this institution, which combines pastime and education in a way that nothing else can. Everyone ought to be a reader—read something and see how quickly the taste for more substantial, broadening works will be created.

Half-Holiday Wednesday Afternoons in July and August

Every place of business in the Village of Stirling—stores, offices, blacksmith shops and mills—will close at 12.30 o'clock every Wednesday during these two hot months and will remain closed until the following morning.

Everyone carrying on any kind of business in the town was asked to signify his agreement to the following: "We, the undersigned, feeling that the closing of our places of business for the half-holiday every Wednesday during the months of July and August was clearly demonstrated, last year, to be a benefit to our clerks and ourselves, and of no detriment to our commercial interests, agree to follow the same course this summer. Our shops and offices will be closed at half past twelve (12.30) o'clock each Wednesday during these two months, and not re-opened for business until the following morning," and without hesitation it was unanimously signed.

This scheme worked out well last year and it is a foregone conclusion that no one, after having agreed to remain by this compact, will be guilty of an infringement of it.

Obituary

MRS. MANLEY SHORTT

Early on Sunday morning, May 20th, 1910, the Master's call came to a well-known and highly respected resident of Rawdon, in the person of Elizabeth J. Morton, beloved wife of Manley Shortt, Jr., at the age of fifty-four years. Up until five days previous to her death the deceased enjoyed good health, when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stiles, two sons, George and Mark, all of Rawdon; one sister, Mrs. S. Bacon of Mich.; two brothers, Archibald, of Brandon, Man., and Richard, of Dakota.

The deceased was a niece of Mr. Arch. Thompson, and cousin of Mr. T. H. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc village.

Beautiful and artistic effects are obtained by staining nearly all kinds of wood. The handsomer the wood the handsomer the finish. Wood-Lac Stains develop the flakes and furrows of handsomely grained woods as high lights and shadows develop a picture.
Messrs. McGee & Lagrow carry a full line of all size cans.

Col. Sam. Hughes is in command of the camp at Kingston.

William Moore of St. Ola found a large bear fast in a trap, and shot the animal. It weighed over three hundred pounds.

Bancroft Times: Preparations are being made for another big celebration at Bancroft on July 1st. The program promises to be a very interesting one.

Auction Sales

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.—Auction sale of household effects will be held at the residence of C. J. Boldrick, Gore St., Stirling, at the hour of one o'clock, sharp. Furniture of all kinds. Nothing will be reserved. Terms cash.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial to prove value. Sold by J. S. Morton.

Births

WARD—In Stirling, on Tuesday, June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, a son.

Deaths

MORGAN—At Spring Brook, on June 15th, James Morgan, aged 26 years, 11 months and 9 days.

SHARP—In Rawdon, on June 15th, Peter Graham Sharp, aged 60 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Anderson's Special Bargains

50 pieces Dress Ginghams, in Stripes, Checks and Plaids, sold by all dealers at 15c. per yard, our price ..... per yard, 12½c.
The best English Prints, 32 inches wide, sold by all others at 15c. per yard ..... Our price per yard, 12½c.
Ladies' Summer Vests all sizes, all prices, and all kinds ..... from 8c. to 35c. each
We lead in Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, all sizes, from 32 to 42 inches, from 50c. to $5.00
Ladies' White and Colored Mull Dresses, neatly trimmed with Lace and Insertion, two special values ..... at $4.38 and $5.00 each
Ladies' White wash Coats, 32 to 36 inches long ..... at $1.98 and $2.75 each
Ladies' White wash Skirts, extra wide ..... onr special price $2.75 each
Colored wash Suitings, Stripes and plain, in all the new shades, from 12½c. to 19c per yard.

SHANTUNG SILK
Large range of colors, extra quality, regular 75c. per yard, our price, 24 inches wide, ... per yard, 50c

CHILDREN'S WASH HATS
See the special values we are showing at 25c each.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSIERY
Special values from 10c. to 50c. per pair.
The Buster Brown Heavy Ribbed Hose will stand all kinds of wear, and guaranteed fast Black, at per pair, 25c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
In all the up-to-date styles, all sizes, all prices, from $2.00 to $27.00 per suit.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

200 pieces Fancy Chinaware, regular price from 10c. to 15c. each, to clear at each 5c
3 large bottles ROWAT'S Pickles for 25c
6 lbs. best Rangoon Rice for 25c
3 cans Tomatoes, Corn or Peas for 25c
Bring us your Eggs and get the highest price.
WE WANT FOWLS,—bring them to us, and get the highest price.

G. W. ANDERSON
PHONE No. 29. Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

The Government of Spain announces an impending decree abolishing the article of constitution which forbids non-Catholics worshipping in that country. This prodigous step in religous toleration has caused a sensation, and is likely to create considerable opposition. It is due to Premier Canalejas and other Liberal statesmen, who found King Alfonso sympathetic with the proposal.

Butter for Sale
Send for quotations. Cash to accompany order.
E. A. WOOTTON,
Maynooth, Ont.

Found
On the road leading from the town line to the Rapids, a Rubber Coat. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.
GEORGE BAMBER.

Warning
Fishing on the premises of the undersigned is forbidden. Also any person or persons going through my fields and knocking down fences and leaving them down, will be prosecuted.
J. D. McGEE.

Lime for Sale
A. Wellman, Bellview, will open his fourth kiln of Lime on Wednesday, June 8th. I ask the public not to believe those other lime burners, as I keep lime on hand all the time.
A. WELLMAN.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer,

At the Stirling House, Stirling
on
Monday, the 4th day of July, 1910,

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All that certain parcel or tract of land and hereditaments situate in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, being composed of the north west quarter of the east half of Lot No. 10 in the tenth concession of said Township.

TERMS:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the vendor's solicitor at the time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter; and for further terms and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned, either before or at the time of sale.

Dated at Trenton, Ont., this 1st day of June, 1910.

S. J. YOUNG,
Vendor's Solicitor, Trenton, Ont.

For Sale
Lots 2 and 3 on the east side of John street in the village of Stirling. A small barn on one lot. For terms and further particulars apply to
MRS. SARAH A. JOYCE.

The Parlor Shoe Store for Shoe Values!
All the latest designs in shoes will be found here. Our summer stock is now complete. Have just received a new shipment of the famous "EMPRESS SHOES FOR WOMEN."
Misses, Children's and Infant's Shoes in black and tan Pumps, Strap Slippers and Oxfords.
SPECIAL—Ask to see our Old Ladies' "Solid Comfort" Prunella and Kid Shoes.
Men's Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords - - - - at $3.75
We have a complete line of Summer Fancy Hosiary in all shades and styles for Women, Misses and Children. Secure our prices before purchoseng.
Special attention given to repairing.
SHOE POLISH—5c, 10c., 15c., 20c. A large scribbler given with every box or bottle of shoe polish.
J. W. BROWN
Reliable Boot and Shoe Merchant.

It is Time to Think About Screen Doors and Windows
Screen doors in all the sizes, well grained, filled and varnished. Our prices will surprise you.
Window screens made of good quality hardwood, oil finished, neatly made, have a nice appearance in the window. The adjustments are perfect and cannot bind.
Ice Cream Freezers
We handle nothing but the best makes. A full line always carried of all sizes.
Also ICE PICKS, ICE CHISELS and TONGS.
'Phone 25. **McGEE & LAGROW**

For Sale
Set of blacksmith's tools, consisting of blower, anvil, vise, tire bender, tire shrinker, set of taps and dies, drill, clippers, hammers, and other small tools. Also one new lumber wagon, double box, spring seat; new mikado; one second-hand buggy; one set of one-horse sleighs, with box; one second-hand phaeton. Will be sold cheap. Apply to
WM. MONTGOMERY.

For an Auctioneer
It will pay you to consult
W. R. DELANEY, Stirling, Ont.
Office in Coulter Block.

New Masonic Hall
Is now available for social and other engagements. For particulars of rental, etc., see DR. WALT.

CEMENT
Cement Bricks always on hand, and Blocks made to order. Granolithic Walks, solid Walls, Brick, Plastering and Stone work done.
Planks and bolts to rent.
W. U. GRAIN.
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Warning!
Fishing on the premises of F. Irven, R. Hermon, F. and J. Vandervoort, and J. Frappy is forbidden. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

CROUP stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Druggists.

MONTREAL FIRE HORROR

28 Dead and Missing in a Tragedy at the Herald Newspaper Building.

Montreal, June 13.—One of the most terrible disasters in the history of this city took place at 10.45 o'clock this morning, when the huge water tank on the roof of The Herald building collapsed and fell through five stories to the basement, carrying twenty-six people to their death. To add to the horror fire immediately broke out, and in an incredibly short space of time the whole building was a mass of flames. Scores of men, women, boys and girls rushed to the windows and cried aloud for ladders, while the flames leaped from the adjoining windows and flared high above the roof. Their only hope of escape was by the front windows by means of ladders. The whole interior of the building, with its stairways, hoists, elevators, etc., had been carried down by the awful crash, leaving only a little fringe of the floor adjacent to the front windows.

The scene was indescribable. Brave men cried like children, and women and girls fainted as the screams and cries of the helpless victims reached their ears.

The water tank, containing, it is said, about 30,000 gallons, or a weight of about 150 tons, was perched high above the centre of the roof at the rear of the building. Apparently the weight of the tank was too much for the supporting walls. At any rate, the tank crashed down without a second's warning, carrying the entire interior of the building with it. Into this vortex were swept girls and men from every floor. Just how many are lying under the debris is not definitely known. The entire centre wall, the whole of the rear wall and most of the two side walls were carried down into the lane at the rear, and there the debris is piled thirty and forty feet high—a hopeless mass of brick, stone, iron girders, timbers, machinery, paper and presses.

Buried under this wreckage are the victims, poor people caught and carried to death without a second's warning. Too much praise cannot be given the firemen. Seldom, if ever, have men played better the part of heroes. They braved the terrible heat and danger to rescue the girls from the upper stories, and it is estimated that they carried down about one hundred with the flames bursting from every window.

The real miracle is that there were not scores burned to death. When the crash came the gas pipes were all broken, and the burners under the linotype battery and stereotype department set the blaze going on every floor before the firemen could get their apparatus to work. Owing to the amount of paper and combustible matter the building was wreathed in flames in an incredibly short space of time. In addition to the roaring flames, the crashing timbers, the falling walls and the dust and smoke, and, above all, the cries of the wounded, made it a perfect inferno.

Winnipeg Council will call for competitive plans for a new City Hall.

The body of Cecil G. Howard, a young liveryman of Brockville, who disappeared in January last, was found in the St. Lawrence on Thursday.

ENGINE STRIKES A ROCK

Three Trainmen Killed Near Port Coldwell on the C. P. R.

A despatch from Fort William says: Two trainmen were drowned and one instantly killed when the eastbound Canadian Pacific freight train left the tracks early on Friday morning near Port Coldwell, about 175 miles east of here. The dead are:—Frank Wheatley, engineer; J. M'Millan, brakeman; E Clark, fireman, all of Scribner, Ont. The engine, which struck a rock, rolled down a forty-foot embankment into Lake Superior and is still lying there, with the corpses of Wheatley and Clark, in seventy-five feet of water. McMillan, who was under the rails with a broken neck, is thought to have jumped.

Rails and telegraph poles were torn up for a considerable distance. Only a few of the freight cars left the tracks. None of the men were married.

The train carried with it many feet of permanent way, thus interrupting direct communication. A wrecking train was hurried from Schreiber. The track at this point runs along the north shore within a few feet of Lake Superior, the rock slipping down abruptly into the water.

BLOWN TO PIECES IN MINE

Two Men Were Killed in Cobalt While Loading Holes.

A despatch from Cobalt says: While loading some holes at the Hargraves mine two Cornishmen named John Walsh, married and with two children, and John Parkins, a young man, were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite. The cause of the accident is unknown. None of the holes had been loaded and the box of dynamite the men had with them had exploded.

The two went down to work in the north drift at the 275-foot level on Wednesday afternoon and almost immediately called for ten more sticks of dynamite. A little later a young Englishman at the end of the drift heard a concussion, and, running into the drift, found Parkins with his head blown off and body shattered to the waist. He had evidently been bending ver the seat of explosion. Walsh also dead, but not so badly mutilated. Parkins had only been two weeks in the camp from Michigan. Both were experienced miners.

On Wednesday also an inquest was held on the body of C. Ontie, a French-Canadian, who died Wednesday morning from injuries received in the Kerry mine on Tuesday. He was drilling into the roof of the drift when a large mass of rock became detached and fell on him. He suffered a fracture of the base of the skull and concussion of the brain.

GREAT SHIPBUILDING YARD

Vickers' Sons and Maxim, of England, Come to Montreal.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Plans have been filed at Ottawa by Vickers' Sons & Maxim of England for a two and a half million dollar shipbuilding and ship repair plant to be located at Montreal. The plans include a floating dry dock, three large berths for the repairing and building of steel vessels, machine shops and a plant capable of doing the heaviest construction and repair work and covering some fifty acres of ground. Application has been made to the Government for a dock subsidy, and this will undoubtedly be granted at the rate of three and a half per cent. for twenty-five years on two and a half millions. The working and final plans of the project are being brought out by Mr. Vickers, who will shortly reach New York in the Mauretania.

An examination of the preliminary plans on file at Ottawa indicates the intention of the firm to make a serious bid for the construction of the destroyers which Canada will soon give contracts for. This craft has been a specialty of the firm.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 14. — Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, 90c to 91c outside.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 94c; No. 2 northern, 92c, at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 66½c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada Western, No. 2, 35c; No. 3, C.W., 34c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside, 36c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 2 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 49c on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80; strong bakers', $4.60; 90 per cent. Glasgow freights 25s.

Ontario Flour — Winter wheat patents for export, $3.60 to $3.65 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $18 per ton; shorts, $20 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21 per ton on track, Toro to.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 22c to 23c; separator prints, 20c; Dairy prints (choice), 18c to 19c; inferior tubs, 16c.

Eggs—19c to 20c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—New large cheese, 11¾c and twins at 12c per pound. Old cheese is firm at 12¾c to 13c.

Beans—$2 to $2.10 per bushel for primes and at $2.10 to $2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Delawares, 50c to 55c per bag on track, and 75c per bag out of store. Ontarios, 40c to 45c per bag in car lots.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—

Pork—Short cut, $31 to $31.50 per barrel; mess, $28.50 to $29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; pails, 16½c; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15¼c to 15½c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal) 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Rolls—Smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16½c to 17c; bacon, 19c to 20c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 14.—Flour— Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; winter wheat patents, $5; Manitoba strong bakers, $4.70; straight rollers, $4.75; strong, in bags, $2.10 to $2.20; extras, $1.90 to $2.

Rolled Oats—Bags, $1.90; barrels, $4.05; cornmeal, barrels, $3.15 to $3.20.

Oats—Canada West No. 2, 35c to 35¾c; No. 3, 34c to 34½c; Ontario white, No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 4, 32½c.

Corn American No. 2 yellow, 66c to 67c; No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c; No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; No. 3 mixed, 63c to 64c.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $18; Ontario bran, $19; Manitoba shorts $21; Ontario middlings, $22 to $23; grain mouillie, pure, $32; mixed, $25 to $28.

Butter—Creamery, 23c to 23½c.

Cheese—Fodder, 10¾c to 11c.

Eggs—Selected, dozen, 22c; straight receipts, 19c; seconds, 13 to 15c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, June 14.—Wheat — Spring wheat, stronger; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.10¼; Winter, steady. Corn—Firm; No. 4 yellow, 62c; No. 4 corn, 61c. Oats —Unsettled; No. 2 white, 42¾c; No. 4 white, 39¼c. Barley—Feed to malting, 61 to 66c.

Minneapolis, June 14. — Wheat—July, $1.04⅞; September, 92¼ to 92¾c; December, 90⅛c. Cash—No. 1 hard, $1.09⅜; No 1 Northern, $1.06¾ to $1.08⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅛ to $1.06⅜; No. 3, $1.01⅜ to $1.03⅜. Bran, $18 to $18.25. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.20; second patents, $4.80 to $5; first clears, $3.85 to $3.90; second clears, $2.60 to $2.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, June 14.—The best butcher cattle sold at $7 and $7.10, and one choice heifer, weighing 1,250 lbs., was sold at $7.50 per cwt. The average range of prices for the good stock was from $6.50 to $6.90, and for the secondary grades from $5.75 to $6.25 per cwt. Cows and bulls were also quoted extremely high in the sales of the last two days. From $5.50 to $6.25 per cwt. was paid for the best animals of these classes. The common and medium quality brought from $4 to $5.50 per cwt. Sheep and lambs remained steady at previous quotations. Hogs, $9 to $9.23 per cwt.

Montreal, June 14.—Steers sold all the way from $6.25 for fair to $7.50 for choice; cows at $4 to $5.25, bulls at $3.50 to $6. Sheep were steady at $4.75 to $6.50, while lambs were stronger at $5 to $7. Hogs brought $10 to $10.25, and sows $9 to $9.25. Calves from $4 to $7.

BIG FIRE IN SEATTLE.

Buildings in Six City Blocks Were Destroyed.

A despatch from Seattle, Wash., says: A fire that broke out on the northern waterfront during a hurricane late on Friday night was carried by the wind to a district to the eastward thickly covered with wooden buildings, and in a short time twenty acres were ablaze, causing a loss of $1,000,000 and dendering 500 people homeless. The fire, starting at Railroad avenue and Battery street, destroyed all the buildings in six city blocks, and picked out a wooden house here and there in the surrounding district not entirely fire-swept. When the flames were at their height burning brands set fire to houses several blocks from the main fire. The largest buildings burned were the Galbraith-Bacon warehouses, which covered an entire block. They were erected last year at a cost of $200,000. Another large building destroyed was that of the Puget Sound Sheet Metal Works.

THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD.

Many of King Edward's Officers Retained.

A despatch from London says: A complete list of the appointments to King George's household, gazetted on Friday, shows that his Majesty has retained a very large number of the members of King Edward's household. Lieut.-Col. Sir Wm. H. P. Carrington, who was controller of the Prince of Wales' household, however, replaces General Sir Dighton Probyn as keeper of the privy purse. Lord Knollys is retained as joint Private Secretary with Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur John Bigge, the King's own Secretary; Lord Annaly, who was Lord of the Bedchamber, and many other personages who served with King George when he was Prince of Wales, have been added to the new Royal household.

FUNERAL OF GOLDWIN SMITH

Representatives of All Ranks Attend Obsequies.

A despatch from Toronto says: While the rain, wind-driven, swirled and dashed with increasing violence against those who stood around the grave to pay a last tribute to the dead, the body of Goldwin Smith, scholar, philosopher and citizen, was lowered to its final resting place in St. James' Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The crowd of men from all ranks of society—from the representative of the Governor-General to the sturdy mechanic—who had come to the graveside, turned away from the spot, and only a few, mostly old friends of the dead scholar, lingered to watch while the grating was placed over the open grave and the flowers strewn over the grating and the pile of upthrown earth.

NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Duke of Connaught Will Succeed Earl Grey.

A despatch from London says: The Canadian Associated Press has every reason to believe that it is intended that the Duke of Connaught shall be Governor-General of Canada, in accordance with King Edward's expressed wish. It is unlikely, however, that the official announcement will be made at present, for the Duke of Connaught is to open the South African Parliament at the end of the year, and it is improbable that he will go to Canada in midwinter. It is, therefore, proposed that Earl Grey remain in office till the spring of 1911.

The Dominion Government has given a contract for carrying mails to the Canadian Northern steamers.

U. S. GETS THE POPE'S FOLLY

All Boundary Disputes Now Settled Between Canada and United States.

A despatch from Ottawa says: All boundary disputes are now settled between Canada and the United States. A tiny bit of an island called "Pope's Folly," and lying in Passamaquody Bay, close to the boundary of Maine, is now part of the United States, and on the other hand, Canada is granted certain valuable fishing rights. The Government here has served official intimation of the settlement through Ambassador Bryce, at Washington. "Pope's Folly" is just a bit of rock about an acre in extent projecting out of the sea water. The waves almost wash over it when there is a gale, but on it for years there has lived a solitary old man, who was—until today—neither American or Canadian

HOT WAVE IN THE WEST.

Temperatures of Over Ninety Degrees Reported.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The whole west is covered by a great heat wave, and crops are responding with phenomenal growth. At Winnipeg the thermometer was above eighty in the shade both on Saturday and Sunday. Several places in Saskatchewan report over 90, Watrous, on the G. T. P., with 93, being the highest heard from. The only adverse report is from Carnegie district, fourteen miles northwest of Brandon, where a terrific rain was followed by hail that lay two inches deep on the fields. Garden stuff was cut off at the ground and grain also damaged. The storm area was small.

Col. Sam Hughes will command the Kingston camp.

SUICIDED TOGETHER.

Father and Adopted Daughter Jump into the St. Lawrence.

A despatch from Montreal says: Albert Esnough, a small contractor of St. Lambert, 45 years old, and his adopted daughter, Enid, aged 20, committed suicide on Sunday by jumping from the Victoria Bridge. The man floated for some minutes before disappearing, but the little girl was apparently killed by the fall. The case is a mysterious one. No one knows anything about the sad affair, except the bridge electrician, who saw the father and daughter in an animated conversation on the bridge, after which, and before the officer could interfere, Esnough climbed to the top of the bridge railing and leaped into the river, the young woman following closely. Esnough had a wife and three other children.

TAKEN TO THE NORTHLAND

Twenty-Five Short-Term Prisoners to Build Road Into Porcupine.

A despatch from North Bay says: Twenty-five short-term prisoners left the comfortable quarters and lazy life of a district jail on Thursday morning, and, chained together in twos, marched to the T. & N. O. Railway station in charge of Provincial Bailiff Ryan and Guard Elliott, bound for Matheson, to begin work on the highway to Porcupine gold fields, in accordance with the new policy of the Ontario Legislature to utilize prison labor on the roads of the northland, and relieve the jail congestion. The camps are in readiness for the men, and the gang will soon be augmented to one hundred. Dr. Bruce Smith, Provincial Inspector of Prisons, accompanied the party, and will pass on the sanitary condition of the prison camp which has been erected under the supervision of Deputy Minister of Public Works Fairburn. The prisoners were in a cheerful mood, and seemed to be pleased with the prospect of life in the open. They will not be obliged to wear prison garb, and will enjoy many privileges not common to jail life.

A Storekeeper Says:

"A lady came into my store lately and said:

"'I have been using a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove all winter in my apartment. I want one now for my summer home. I think these oil stoves are wonderful. If only women knew what a comfort they are, they would all have one. I spoke about my stove to a lot of my friends, and they were astonished. They thought that there was smell and smoke from an oil stove, and that it heated a room just like any other stove. I told them of my experience, and one after another they got one, and now, not one of them would give hers up for five times its cost.'"

The lady who said this had thought an oil stove was all right for quickly heating milk for a baby, or boiling a kettle of water, or to make coffee quickly in the morning, but she never dreamed of using it for difficult or heavy cooking. Now—she knows.

Do you really appreciate what a New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove means to you? No more coal to carry, no more coming to the dinner table so tired out that you can't eat. Just light a Perfection Stove and immediately the heat from an intense blue flame shoots up to the bottom of pot, kettle or oven. But the room isn't heated. There is no smoke, no smell, no outside heat, no drudgery in the kitchen where one of these stoves is used.

Cautionary Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

It has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

The Queen City Oil Company, Limited,
Toronto.

WHY BACKS ACHE

The Kidneys Seldom to Blame—The Trouble Due to Blood Impurities

There is more nonsense talked about backache than any other disease. Some people have been frightened into the belief that every backache means deadly kidney trouble. That is utter rubbish. As a matter of scientific fact not one backache in twenty has anything to do with the kidneys. Most backaches come from sheer weakness and kidney drugs can't possible cure that. You need something to brace you up and give you new strength and that is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do. Other backaches are really muscular rheumatism, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of rheumatism by driving the poisonous acid out of the blood. Other backaches are the symptoms of ordinary ailments such as influenza, indigestion, constipation and liver complaint. In women backaches often come from the troubles that follow so surely on any weakness or irregularity in the usual blood supply. The one way to cure these backaches is to strike at the root of the trouble with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood and bring strength to aching backs and weak nerves. Mr. Alex. Cockburn, Deloraine, Man., says: "About three years ago I suffered terribly from backache. I consulted a doctor and took his medicine, and wore a plaster, but did not get the least relief. Then I got a belt, but this was as useless as the other treatment, and my suffering still continued. Then one of my friends asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. Before they were all used there was some improvement in my condition and I got three boxes more. By the time I had taken these all the signs of the pain had gone, and as it has not since returned I feel that the cure is permanent. My only regret is that I did not hear of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills sooner, for not only would I have got rid of the pain sooner, but would also have saved some twenty-five dollars uselessly spent in other treatments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS.

A well organized band of boy robbers, led by a ferocious chieftain aged 13, have just been captured by the police of Sopron, Hungary, says the London Daily Mail. The band consisted of eleven lads, aged from 8 to 13 years, who had left their parents for a life of adventure. They lived in a large cave, and during the last three months have committed 123 robberies and one murder. In the cave booty to the value of $25,000 was found. The young chieftain, who shot and seriously wounded the policeman who was sent to arrest him, has been sentenced to ten years confinement in a reformatory.

Flora—"I like you as a friend, Mr. Jenks, but I could never marry you. Have I made myself perfectly plain?" Jenks—"Well, you may have had something to do with it; but I should say that Nature was the chief offender."

Your Druggist Will Tell You
Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and Sells for 50c. Try Murine in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

FORETHOUGHT.

"You are probably not aware, sir," said the angry father, "that last year my daughter spent $1,500 on her dress."

"Yes, I am," said the young man firmly. "I advised her to do it over a year ago, when we first became engaged."

A well-known judge often relieved his judicial wisdom with a touch of humor. One day, during the trial of a case, Mr. Gunn was a witness in the box, and as he hesitated a good deal, and seemed unwilling, after much persistent questioning, to tell what he knew, the judge said to him:—"Come, Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire." After the examination had closed, the bar was convulsed by the judge adding:—"Mr. Gunn, you can go off; you are discharged."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

cure many common ailments which are very different, but which all arise from the same cause—a system clogged with impurities. The Pills cause the bowels to move regularly, strengthen and stimulate the kidneys and open the pores of the skin. These organs immediately throw off the accumulated impurities, and Biliousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism and similar ailments vanish. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Save Doctors' Bills

NO USE FOR SMART SET.

King George and Queen Mary do not Care for Them.

As has been recorded already, neither the new King nor the Queen is credited with any liking for what is called the smart set. It is now recalled that last autumn Queen Mary was staying at a house party in the country which included three or four members of the ultra smart set, whose conversation at dinner was also ultra smart. The Princess, as she then was, participated very little in it. Afterward, when the ladies were in the drawing room, the Princess opened a workbag, drew from it a woollen sock and, taking her stand on the hearthrug, proceeded to knit.

For over an hour she remained stock still almost, absorbed in her work, and while she stood the ultra smart ladies, whose usual form would be liqueurs and cigarettes, had to stand too, until they were absolutely dead beat. The Queen, who resembles her great-grandmother, Queen Charlotte, so closely in appearance, has also, curiously enough, inherited the taste of that somewhat domineering and managing lady for standing for a long time after dinner.

CHILD BEGGARS IN PARIS.

Parents Hire Out Children to Professional Beggars.

Sometimes, even in France, we do a little good, writes a Paris correspondent. Here is an instance:

For some time the number of child beggars has been increasing in alarming proportions, and the result of enquiries made showed that certain servants profited by the absence of their masters to hire young children from professional beggars and exploit them. Even parents "let out" their own children. The Prefect of Police, however, has taken steps to put an end to this disgraceful state of things, and gave orders that all young children found begging were to be taken to a special shelter. Those among them who are old enough to understand the evil of begging, but who are forced to it by their parents, are to be placed under proper control.

Some of the younger ones were so delighted with the shelter provided for them that, when released and turned into the streets to beg by their owners or hirers, they immediately returned to their refuge and wished to stay. M. Lepine is to be congratulated on his prompt and merciful action in this matter

SICKLY BABIES QUICKLY CURED.

The sickly baby is quickly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a never failing cure for the troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and bowels. Being sold under a guarantee to contain no harmful drug they can be given to the youngest child with perfect safety. Mrs. Francis McMullen, St. Octave, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby who was constipated for four or five days at a time. I found the Tablets to be of great benefit and would recommend them to other mothers." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jealousy has no mercy for its victims.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

Newspaper Interviewer—"Is it true, sir, that you started life as a poor plough-boy?" Successful Merchant—"No, sir; I started life as a small, red-faced, yelling baby! Good day, sir!"

SAVED IN HIS OLD ACE.

Annapolis, N.S., May 14, 1909.—I am over eighty years of age and have suffered from Kidney and Bladder Trouble for fifteen years. I took doctors medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of Gin Pills which helped me.

I have taken six boxes of Gin Pills altogether, but got relief before I had taken near that amount. I had to get up some nights every fifteen minutes and had to use an instrument before I could urinate. Now I can lie in bed four or five hours without getting up.

W. H. PIERCE.

Write National Drug & Chemical Co., (Dept. W.L.), Toronto, for free sample. Regular size 50c., 6 for $2.50.

"I am afraid, madam," said a gentleman who was looking for rooms, "that the house is too near the station to be pleasant." "It is a little noisy," assented the landlady; "but from the front windows one has such a fine view of people who miss the trains."

First New Woman—"Never more surprised in my life, dear, when I heard the news. What on earth made you marry—and such a man?" Second New Woman (apologetically)—"Well, dear, you see, I entertain a good deal, and you know I can't carve poultry a bit, and he can beautifully, and so—and so I married him."

WHAT NEGLECT DID FOR HIM

JAS. E. BRANT SUFFERED TORMENTS FROM KIDNEY DISEASE.

Then He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Became a Well Man—His Experience a Lesson for You.

Athabasca Landing, Alta, June 13.—(Special).—That Kidney Disease, neglected in its earlier stages, leads to the most terrible suffering, if not death itself, and that the one sure cure for it in all stages is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the experience of Mr. James E. Brant, a farmer residing near here.

Mr. Brant contracted Kidney Disease, when a young man, from a strain, and, like hosts of others, neglected it, expecting it to go away itself.

But it kept gradually growing worse, till after thirty years of increasing suffering the climax came, and he found himself so crippled that at times he could not turn in bed, and for two weeks at a time it was impossible for him to rise from a chair without putting his hands on his knees.

He could not button his clothes. He was troubled with Lumbago, Gravel and Backache, and tried medicines for each and all of them without getting relief, till good luck turned him to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills started at the cause of his troubles and cured his Kidneys. With cured Kidneys his other troubles speedily disappeared, and to-day he is a well man.

If you cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills you will never have Lumbago, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy or Bright's Disease.

JOHNNY KNEW.

Sunday School Teacher—"Johnny, what is the first thing your father does, after all are seated at the dinner table?"

Johnny—"He sez, 'Hold on a minnit, boys, potatoes before pie.'"

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids, that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

"I don't like your heart action," the doctor said, applying a stethoscope again. "You have had some trouble with angina pectoris." "You're partly right, doctor," said the young man sheepishly; "only that isn't her name."

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All the people use it.
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Pleasant Bay, C. B.

SHE DOES.

Suffragette—"We believe that a woman should get a man's wages."

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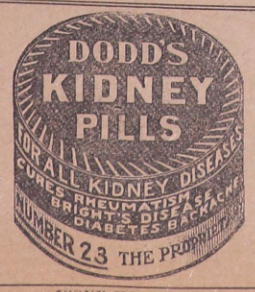
Bridget—No, sir. That's the parrot you hear a-hollerin.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

BETTER GRAZING.

"Rory," said the minister, "I hear ye were at Dunlop's kirk on Sunday last. Not that I object, ye ken, but ye widna like yer ain sheep strayin' away into strange pastures."

"I widna care," said Rory, "if it was better grass."



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EASY TO TELL.

A way of deciding dates of certain important events is suggested by the following anecdote. The parents of an undergraduate were disputing as to the date of their last letter to their "hopeful," from whom, somewhat to the distress of the mother, they had not heard for some time.

"Are you sure, Thomas," asked the mother, unconvinced, "that it was on the 12th that you wrote to Dick"

"Absolutely!" was the father's decisive response. "I looked it up in my check-book this morning."

The expert accountant who is called in to balance a set of books never figures on having a steady job.

THE GREAT NORTH COUNTRY.

Those Indians who made the first canoe of birch bark long ago, were our greatest benefactors. The children of these Indians know the canoe, and they know how to use it, and if you go to Temagami, Ontario, this summer they will paddle your canoe in their own superb way. Students who camp in summer along the Temagami lakes are able to do two years'-work in one. Finest of fishing and hunting. Easy of access by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Information and beautiful descriptive publication sent free on application to Mr. J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

CARRYING IT TOO FAR.

And there are some men who will do their best and even their best friends.

No Alcohol In It.—Alcohol or any other volatile matter which would impair strength by evaporation does not in any shape enter into the manufacture of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Nor do climatic changes affect it. It is as serviceable in the Arctic Circle as in the Torrid Zone, perhaps more useful in the higher latitudes, where man is more subject to colds from exposure to the elements.

"What's yours?" asked the waiter of a quick-lunch patron. "Muffins and black coffee," was the reply; and the waiter sent an order to the cook: "One in the dark and two rubber tyres."

IMITATIONS ABOUND, but insist upon getting the genuine, "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, which has stood the test of years. It cures; imitations don't. "The D. & L." is made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

A man with a black eye is up against the dark side of life.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A bright little girl, who had successfully spelt the word "that," was asked what would remain after the "t" had been taken away. "The dirty cups and saucers," was the reply.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which—The Secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

DID NOT NEED SYMPATHY.

A couple of old salts met after a long absence, and the following animated conversation ensued:—

"Well, old man, how are you getting on?"

"First rate! I have taken a wife."

"A very sensible idea."

"Not a bit of it; she's a regular Tartar."

"Then I'm sorry for you, mate."

"There's no need; she brought me a large vessel as her marriage portion."

"Then you made a good bargain, after all?"

"Nothing to boast of, I can tell you. The ship turned out a worthless old tinder-box."

"Then I'm sorry I spoke."

"Bah! You can speak as much as you like. The old tub was well insured and went down on her first voyage."

"So you got the pull there, anyhow."

"Not so much, mate; I only got five hundred dollars out of the job as my share."

"That was too bad."

"Too bad? Nothing of the sort! Wife was on board and went down with the rest."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Many think they have the faith that is ready to die when they have only the fanaticism that is anxious to kill.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

SHREDDED WHEAT

Contains more real body-building nutriment than meat or eggs—Costs much less

For any meal in combination with vegetables, baked apples, sliced bananas, stewed prunes and other fruits. Heat biscuit in oven to restore crispness.

Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton, two for 25c. E224

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KING EDWARD'S KINDNESS

Sympathy for Poor Hawker Saved Latter from Police.

One of the incidents that showed King Edward's kindly nature occurred at Longchamps, France, in May, 1903, when he and President Loubet were at the races together. Just before a big event of the day the King lowered the glasses through which he had been examining the horses at the starting post, and turning to one of the officials in the tribune, said:

"A poor woman over there seems to be having a bad time with the police. I wish you would be good enough to send over and order them to handle her more gently."

The object of the King's sympathy proved to be a hawker who had inadvertently strayed into one of the reserved enclosures, and was being hustled out with unnecessary violence.

Thanks to the King's intervention, she was allowed to remain until after the race, and then took her departure in peace.

The woman with the shortest foot may possess the longest tongue.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

It is, however, not at all strange that so few fast young mes come to the front.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

"You must be very polite to succeed in this business," said a barber to his young apprentice. "Always wear a pleasant smile, and try to flatter everybody." "I'll do my best, sir," replied the apprentice; "but how am I to flatter a bald-headed man?" "Easily enough," replied the barber. "Just ask him if he doesn't want his hair cut."

Mrs. M. Barrett, 604 Moreau St., Montreal, says:
"A horrid rash came out all over my baby's face and spread until it had totally covered his scalp. It was irritating and painful, and caused the little one hours of suffering. We tried soaps and powders and salves, but he got no better. He refused his food, got quite thin and worn, and was reduced to a very serious condition. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and did so. It was wonderful how it seemed to cool and ease the child's burning, painful skin. Zam-Buk from the very commencement seemed to go right to the spot, and the pimples and sores and the irritation grew less and less. Within a few weeks my baby's skin was healed completely. He has now not a trace of rash, or eruption, or eczema, or burning sore. Not only so, but cured of the tormenting skin trouble, he has improved in general health."
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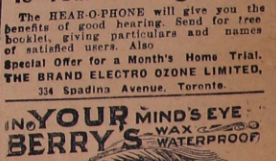

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We need not doubt that the honest man has a chance to-day. Many temptations will beset him and he will be tested in a furnace of fire, but there is special cause for him to be honest. Public indignation against dishonesty has reached a stage never before known. The Press has held up wrongdoers to public scorn; courts have sent rascals to jail, and the public demands protection from past plunderers.

Integrity is the greatest issue of the age—not the integrity of law honesty, but the integrity of quid pro quo, of fair and square dealing, of true and unselfish service, of blending the duty of oneself with the rights of others. All political problems, all great national enterprises and the splendor of material achievement compare with personal and public integrity as the mote compares with the sunrise.

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Sympathy for Criminals

Quebec Telegraph: There are seven or eight murder cases now before the Canadian Courts, some of them for most brutal crimes Whether the disposition at Ottawa to reprieve murderers has anything to do with these murders is problematical, but certainly it is high time we did close reasoning, and determine that no sympathy shall be shown to criminals in Canada. Else we shall soon lose our good reputation.

Hot weather was reported from the west, temperatures of ninety degrees being recorded on Sunday and Monday.

Sixteen persons were injured, half-a-dozen fatally, by a cyclone which wiped out the town of Tyler, Texas, on Saturday last.

Twelve Hungarian laborers were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their shack at Niagara Falls on Wednesday morning.

An American Sewing Machine factory which already employs 2,000 workmen, is being enlarged to meet the growing demands.

A Dressmaking establishment in Boston, almost entirely run by electricity, has an electric cutter capable of cutting 250 thicknesses of cloth at once.

The Census Office gives the area of wheat in Canada as 9,295,000 acres, which is 1,554,400 acres more than last year. Conditions are reported good.

The terrible disaster at Montreal in the destruction of the Herald building has caused the death, by latest accounts, of thirty-five persons, and this may not be the total list. An account of this will be fonnd on one of the inside pages,

Dr. Williams Saunders, Director-General of experimental farms has returned from a tour of the North West. He states that the frosts have not damaged the wheat crop, and he looks for a big year. Crops at Lacombe looked well and small fruit trees escaped any serious damage. At Scott, Sask., land is being broken, and there will be crops next year. In the Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat districts the drought was severe on winter wheat, and fifty per-cent has been reseeded. The snow at Scott, and from Edmonton to Calgary supplied much needed moisture. He was much impressed by the development of the country by the American farmers.

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TRAPPERS AND TRADERS.

The Men Who Harvest the Furs Lead a Hard Life.

The history of a lady's fur coat is, if one thinks of it, full of strange contrasts. A wild creature of the Canadian forests, a silent Indian trapper and his wife, a lone Hudson Bay Co. trader, the half-breed peddlers of a "north" canoe, the hands of the Hudson Bay steamer in the icefloes off Ungava, the employes of a British railway company, the operatives of a London furrier—all these may have played a part in the making of the coat before it can appear in the windows of a shop in Bond street or on the back of some proud lady of St. James'. The fur trade is one of the few departments of modern business about which there still lingers the odor of romance. Other trades have been revolutionized by nineteenth century science; it has remained, almost alone, primitive in its methods. Since the day when "The Honorable Company of Adventurers trading into Hudson Bay" was founded by Prince Rupert it has hardly changed at all. In unimportant details it may have altered, perhaps. The trade-mark of a famous Pittsburg steel works may now be stamped upon the Indian's traps; and the legend "Made in Germany" may now adorn the barter that is given for the furs; but these slight innovations have the force of bald anachronisms. They stand out sharply from the surroundings into which they are intruded, and they merely serve to show by contrast how primitive these are.

The life of the bush is a closed book to most people. A great deal has been written about the life of the wild animals that furnish the fur, but very little has been written about the life of the traders and trappers who collect it, though the latter is a subject full of the most romantic interest. The life of the bush often appears on the surface one of bitter trial and hardship. The Indian trapper often goes through trials and hardships that would crush another man. He goes off in the autumn to his winter's hunting ground with a single small canoe; he sleeps all winter in a bark tepee or in a canvas tent, when he does not roll up in his rabbit-skin in the snow; he travels through the bush when the mercury is frozen in the glass, snowshoeing with his pack upon his back and his rifle on his arm, through windfall and through tangled swamp, and, worst of all, through perilous burnt bush where a wilderness of charred poles sway in the wind like the masts of countless ships. Comfort is a thing he knows not. He lives on pork and beans, and flour and tea. His clothes he never changes, night or day. His only remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to is a drink of burning pain-killer. He lives and dies in debt, and would not become solvent if he could. A good winter may bring him in $500; a bad winter $50. On the whole, his life is that of Hobbes' natural man, "nasty, poor, mean, brutish and short." But, on the other hand, he is quite content. He does not feel the need of comfort or a balance in the bank; and he has a stoical and philosophic calm that enables him to take with equal mind whatever the gods may send. He may always get, he argues, credit with the traders. Why, then, should he take thought for the morrow—what he should eat or what he should put on?

The trader's lot seems even harder, because he has, as a rule, known better things. The Hudson Bay Co. traders are, with a curious unanimity, sons of the "land of wild heath and shaggy wood."

The labors of the traders are not arduous. They have to sell the trappers their outfits in the autumn; and they barter for the peltries in the spring. They have to sort the peltries that they buy, and transport them by canoe or dog-train to the nearest railway line or steamboat wharf; and there their duties end. The only time when they have cause for worry is when they have to meet with opposition. Then they have to fight for very life. When the Northwest Co. set up against the Hudson Bay men in the beginning of last century, there was a bitter fight, in which trading-posts were burned, and men were kidnapped, and often blood was split. The methods of warfare now adopted are those of commercial aggression; and they are directed mainly against what are called "free-traders"—free lances who set up beside the H.B. Co., posts, and try to win the company's Indians over.

Such is the life of the traders and trappers. The rest of the story of the fur is simply and easily told. Early in June, when the pelts have been gathered and sorted and cured, the great six-fathom canoes are brought down to the water and loaded with their precious freight. The "packers" (as the Indians are called) step in and man the thwarts. The procession of canoes streams out across the lake. With gaudy handkerchiefs the Indian village waves a last farewell, and the fur brigade disappears around the bend.

The Link With Australia.

"This new line should be of great benefit to Canada," a leading member of the Montreal Shipping Federation remarked recently, referring to the first Australian boat to reach Eastern Canada by way of the St. Lawrence.

"Our trade agents in Australia send reports from time to time of the most favorable nature, to this country, touching the expanding market which can be found for our Canadian goods at the Antipodes.

"They want our flour, our furniture, our sewing machines, our pianos, our farming implements, in Australia.

"We can get from them large quantities of chilled mutton, which our people will like.

"This fact is of importance, the new policy of the Australian Government is to encourage immigration, and such encouragement would mean a larger market. It is our business, and this is the time, to get that market for the manufactured products I have mentioned."

Chicory.

Chicory, which is used to mix with coffee, is the oldest known adulteration of food.

OLD NEWS-GETTING.

How Canada Got Word of Napoleon's Escape.

"Louis 18th dethroned and gone to England! Bonaparte's return to Paris and in quiet possession of France!"

That certainly was a headline calculated to startle, perhaps stagger, the readers for whom it was printed in Quebec on Tuesday, May 9, 1814—ninety-six years ago. It contained information that several weeks earlier had staggered Europe, and the events, of which it announced the beginning, fill one of the great epoch-marking chapters of modern history.

The headlines quoted appeared over three columns of closely and badly printed matter in the issue of the "Quebec Mercury" of June 9. Napoleon, or Bonaparte, as he is called in this announcement, left Elba on February 26, landed at the Bay of Juan on March 1. On the 11th he reviewed the troops at Lyons, and began his march towards Paris. More than three months elapsed before the news of these tremendous events was published in Canada.

How comparatively small the cable and wireless telegraph have made the world since those distant days, when news traveled by sailing packet and stage coach.

The volume containing the files of this old Quebec newspaper for the years 1814 and 1815, is filled with what may be called the bones of history. The war with the United States was still raging, and Europe was practically one great battlefield on which Napoleon was contending for universal empire. Issue after issue of the old newspaper—at that time a weekly—during the year 1814 contains accounts of the struggles of British troops on Continental Europe and in the Canadian wilderness. Meagre as are the accounts of the battles and other military operations in the Old World and in the New, appearing side by side on the pages of this old-time newspaper, they bring home to the reader of to-day a more accurate and vivid realization of the gigantic struggle Britain was then engaged in than do chapters of history treating separately of the two great wars carried on at the same time in widely distant parts of the world. In history the student reads accounts of these wars in different chapters, often in different volumes, sometimes in different works. The old newspaper shows how they were parts of the world's story at the same time, woven together and forming one chapter of Britain's national life.

It took three months for the news of Napoleon's escape to reach Canada. The news came by way of New York, where, on April 27, a schooner from Rochester, France, arrived bringing tidings of the great things that had been happening up to the middle of March. From New York the news traveled north by stage-coach, the most reliable and abundant source of information being New York newspapers, in which were reproduced despatches copied from European and British newspapers that on the schooner in question and on other sailing vessels had reached the American port. These despatches gave in full Napoleon's address to the French people and another to the army, both dated "Gulf of Juan, March 1st, 1815," and signed "Napoleon Emperor" and "Bertrand, the Grand Marshall exercising the functions of a Major-General to the Grand Army."

All this news filled almost three pages of that old-time weekly, equal to about three columns of an ordinary modern newspaper.

Among the miscellaneous news paragraphs are several bearing date of March 19, and are copied from the London Chronicle. One states that "Lord Wellington is spoken of as the Commander of the British troops in Belgium." Another gives news of the fleet——"Twenty sail of the Line were yesterday ordered to be put in commission, and many officers who had been put upon half-pay, have been ordered to repair to the Admiralty. A press is ordered in the port of London and in all other ports for the service of the fleet."

All the news of that issue, and the editorial as well, relate to the momentous events transpiring in Europe. It was only the advertisements that had to do with home affairs. One of these is of interest to-day. It announces for sale "Twenty years possession of a field on the Plains of Abraham, to end on May 1st, 1835, held under an emphyteutic lease from the Nuns of the Hotel Dieu to the late John Munro, Esqr., Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion of His Majesty's 60th Regiment of Foot. The above base will be sold by public auction." The notice of sale is signed by William Burns and William Lindsay, Jr., "Executors to the last will and testament of the late John Munro."

Marriage à la Mode.

The Melfort Moon (Saskatchewan) describes a wedding that occurred there recently in the following language:

"We are pleased to announce the marriage of Ka-nee-pow-pe-mon-tate (the man who walks in the dark) to Miss Koo-Koos-Ka-na-tow-mo-what (the lady who is fond of bacon) daughter of the widow Beaver Tail. This was the event of the season, both the young people moving in the best society. The bridegroom looked very handsome in a Hudson Bay blanket, draped artistically over one shoulder, leggings of white stroud fringed with red flannel, a breech clout of fine cloth, beaded mocassins, and nothing more. The bride was a picture in a plaid shawl of green Mennonite, print skirt with yellow spots, edged with pink baby ribbon (couldn't say if it was cut directoire fashion, not being a dressmaker), and a lovely bodice of red tartan; with a blue belt. Altogether, the effect was lovely, and would have created comment anywhere.

"We were all invited to the wedding-supper at the bride's wigwam. Such a spread! All the delicacies of the season—pounded meat and hard grease, bear fat and die-meat, hung fish and roast dog were among the many good things set before us. Altogether ,it was the real thing in society functions."

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Wellman's Woman's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. Hubble on June 15. Mrs. B. Totton, the new president, presided. The meeting opened with the singing of The Maple Leaf. Mrs. J. Parks gave a fine paper, comparing the seeds sown in the ground to those sown in our homes. Arrangements were made for entertaining the summer delegates. Miss H. McMurchie will give a very interesting address on the evening of June 29th. The public are cordially invited to this meeting. There was thirty-five cents collection for the Sick Children's Hospital. The next meeting will be held on July 21st, at the home of Miss Jessie Watson. Visitors welcome.

Harold

Bills are out for our lawn social and strawberry festival to be held on the Town Hall grounds on the evening of June 29th, which we expect will be the big event of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tompkins, of Bannockburn, are the guests of his parents here.

The fine brick residence of Mr. Geo. Sine is nearly completed.

Mrs. Archer and little granddaughter, of Marmora, are visitors at Mr. John Bailey's.

Mr. Jas. Tanner has gone to Winnipeg where he has secured a situation in a bank.

Mrs. Warren Reid is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. John Runnalls is improving a little in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cotton have returned as the climate of the West did not prove congenial to them.

One of our respected young men, Mr. Wilbert Harris brought home a bride from Coe Hill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Hay visited at Mr. R. Bailey's Sunday.

A number from here went to Campbellford to hear Hon. R. L. Borden lecture while several went to Trenton to hear him.

The funeral of the late Jas. Morgan, of Springbrook, took place at St. Thomas' church, on Friday and was one of the largest ever seen in this neighborhood.

Spring Brook

James Morgan, youngest son of Mr. John Morgan, and junior partner of Morgan and Son, died on Wednesday of last Week after a few days illness. His sickness was not considered dangerous till the day before he died. His funeral took place on Saturday, and was the largest ever seen in the neighborhood. He was a young man of good parts and highly respected by all who knew him.

Mrs. T. C. McConnell is home again after two months visit with her daughter in Western Ontario.

The Ladies Aid gave a social in the Church grounds last Monday evening. The proceeds are to be applied on the repairs to the Church, which have been finished, and the Church was re-opened for service last Sunday.

A number of our citizens went to Trenton last Tuesday to hear R. L. Borden.

Anson News

Mr. Herbert Burke and a few other Fuller friends visited his brother, A. L. Burke.

Miss Lina Lane, of Frankford, was the guest of Mrs. A. McMullen, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchapaw, of Northport, are the guests of Miss Evelyn Eggleton.

Mr. Arnold Hannah spent a few days visiting friends at Cooper.

Mr. Conger McConnell is wearing a pleasant smile, a fine boy has come to stay at his home.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett, of Fuller, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. McConnell.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for one of Anson's popular young men who is now absent.

Miss H. T. McMullen spent Sunday at Riverside.

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Warm Weather in the West

On Monday the therometer touched 99° in Winnipeg, with a hot wind blowing.

A despatch from Portage la Prairie on Tuesday says: "The district around Portage was visited by a heavy wind storm last Tuesday evening, doing considerable damage, blowing tops off barns etc. The thermometer registered 100 in the shade yesterday, and it is as warm to-day. No rain fell yesterday, but it is badly needed as the grain is just being totally burned up."

Temperatures of over a 100 were recorded in many Manitoba points, and 105 in some places. A hot south wind prevailed, which it is said would damage the crop on light lands.

Fining the Parents

It would be of great service to a community if parents or guardians could be fined for permitting their boys and girls to gad about the streets at 10 or 11 o.clock at night, as many of them do. Parents who do not realize or appreciate their duty in this matter ought to be ought to be made to.

Any night almost, one can see girls 14 or 15 years of age walking the streets at 10 or 11 at night. They have no business there except that of perilous curiosity or seeking adventure. They ought to be conducted home by a police officer, who should get out a warrant for the parent, and have him fined for allowing his child to run loose at night.

There may be no law for that now, but there should be.

After a While

The mother, tired, with aching head, from sweeping floors and baking bread, called to her daughter: "Susan, dear, I wish you'd help a little here." Fair Susan in the parlour dim, was playing o'er a tender hymn; methinks it was "The Maiden's Prayer"—a melody beyond compare. She cried, while playing on, in style: "I'll help you in a little while." Her lover blew in unawares—a fine young man with princely airs. His heart was free from sordid stains, his head was full of high-classed brains; most any girl would give her eyes to gather in so big a prize. He heard the mother's weary cry; he heard the damsel's flip reply. His bosom swelled with noble ire! His tawny eyes flashed streaks of fire! He cried: "Miss Susan Sarah Brown, it's up to me to turn you down! While groundhogs live and comets shine, you'll be no blushing bride of mine! The healthy girl who doesn't jump, and on her system get a hump, when mother calls, I do not want; so get thee hence! Avaunt! Avaunt! I'll hunt me up a damsel fair who passes up 'The Maiden's Prayer' when she has got a chance to chase the troubles from her mother's face!"

WALT. MASON.

Terrible havoc has been wrought in Europe as the result of floods, and 20,000 people have been rendered homeless. A report from Vienna says that south eastern Europe is flood swept, and the death list is reported to be between 800, and 1000. Nearly three hundred were killed and several villages destroyed in the country of Hungary bordering on Roumania and Servia, and it is expected that the number will be greatly increased when communications are restored. Bridges, telegraph and telephone wires were all destroyed, and many survivors it is feared will die of starvation before help reaches them. Floods in Switzerland caused by the recent continuous rains, have been the most disastrous in the past sixty years. Twenty lives were lost, and the property loss will aggregate $2,500,000. In Armenia the roll of killed will be fully 500. Western Euphrates and the Pasin Aras rivers are flooded, and several villages have been swept away.

At the Police Court in Belleville, on Monday morning before Magistrate Masson two bartenders named John Diamond and Thomas Johnston, employed in local hotels, were fined $15 and costs each on the charge of selling liquor to minors. The accused pleaded guilty and the money was paid over. The charges were laid by Inspector Hugh Walker. Mr. Carnew appeared for the accused.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

"It was, I believe, at the Rink that she arranged her meeting with you. Having failed in that, she tried not long after a less violent and surer means. You were followed step by step. You were observed one evening entering the Varietes. She came there. You invited her to supper. I need not tell you the rest."

"No, I have not forgotten the sequel. Then this creature did all by order of the one-handed?"

"Yes."

"So I supposed, for she possesses her two hands and is very skilful in pilfering with them. But this brunette with the golden complexion cannot be Russian?"

"No, she is French and married to a Pole."

"I pity him. And now may I ask how it is that your gardener has been associated with her in the several plays in which she has acted?"

"You told me that he passed for her protector, did you not?"

"Yes, when he appeared with her at the theatre; but in Rue Jouffroy he was taken for porter of his house, which appears to have served as headquarters of the band—I have seen him there."

"Not last night, I suppose, for yesterday evening quite late he came to me for orders for some changes I wished to make in my conservatory, and this morning, quite early, I found him at work."

"He was not of this expedition; but why had he served her before?"

"He is her husband."

"Her husband! and he tolerates the life she leads!"

"You are mistaken with regard to Justine. Her conduct is quite irreproachable. She obeys no one but her husband, whom she loves—and a woman who protects her."

"Yes, the woman of the bracelet. But why did she give asylum to this Carnoel? To save him from Borisoff was well, but to hide him at her house—that hardly accords with her great love for her husband."

"That is absolutely false. Justine carried M. de Carnoel to a house where he is in safety, but she is not with him."

"Then M. Villagos—" a

"Has lied. He invented this fable to draw you into a trap. You incommode him. He wishes to be rid of you."

"I incommode him! How?"

"You have meddled with his affairs."

"Without suspecting it, certainly. What affairs has he? Is he also a conspirator?"

"The chief of them. Villagos directs all the intrigues against the government of the Czar; and he has not the same grievances as the proscribed Poles. He is Russian. His name is not Villagos, it is Grisenko. He has no country to avenge. He is a Nihilist."

"Nihilist! this amiable doctor! Then he was concerned in the theft of the casket?"

"It was he who organized it."

"Ah! now I see why he pointed out to me the brunette who skated on rollers. He was in league with her. But why does he reproach her now for her connection with Carnoel? I am lost in inconsistencies."

"They are only apparent. I have not told you all. Villagos knew from the first that M. de Carnoel had disappeared, and that he was suspected of the theft. It mattered little to him that the innocent should be accused. He even rejoiced in it, for it diverted suspicion from the real culprits. Now it happened that the woman who played the principal role in this affair was interested for this young man who was accused, and who was not there to defend himself. She took into her head to repair the wrong that had been involuntarily done, and to attain this end, it was necessary to find M. de Carnoel. This project did not suit Villagos, who feared she would compromise herself, and, above all, the Nihilists. And he had reason to fear it, for M. de Carnoel had fallen into Borisoff's hands, and could not be delivered without coming in conflict with a man sent to Paris for the express purpose of watching over the enemies of Russia."

"The lady confided her design, then, to this Satanic doctor?"

"No, but he guessed it. She allowed herself to let fall expressions of sympathy for the misfortunes of M. de Carnoel. It was all that was necessary to make him divine that she would seek to save him."

"Did she know that Carnoel was a prisoner in the house of Rue de Vigny?"

"No one knew it, but the lady suspected it and acted accordingly. Villagos only learned it afterward. How, I cannot tell. You saw him this morning. He certainly made an effort to surprise your secrets. Are you certain you did not let him do so?"

"I! deliver up a secret you commanded me to keep! I listened to the doctor, but told him nothing—or almost nothing."

"Little as you may have said, it was too much. Villagos is sagacious and cunning. He has to appear the false to discover the true, I fear you have, unknown to yourself, given him the information he was in search of."

"You have a sad opinion of me. Is it my intelligence or my fidelity you mistrust?"

"Neither; but you are hardly the rival in cunning of a man whose life has been spent in conspiring, and who possesses in the highest degree the art of reading the thoughts of others whilst concealing his own. Try to remember. Did you not let fall some imprudent word? Did you not say, for instance, that M. de Carnoel was taken last night to a house in Rue Jouffroy?"

"It was he who said so. I told him that he was mistaken."

"And that he was there no longer, did you not?"

"It is true," answered Maxime, reddening a little. "But he knew it already. I told him nothing new."

"And no doubt you spoke to him of Kardiki?"

"I—no—I believe not."

"Be frank, and hide nothing from me, I pray. It is important I should know."

"I only told him that I fancied I had recognized your fencing-master dressed as a gentleman and seated in a box beside the woman of the Rink, but that I was not quite certain."

"Thank you," murmured the countess, who had become quite pale. "I know now what to think of the consequences of your conversation with that man."

"But," resumed Maxime, quickly, "he replied that I must be mistaken; that this Kardiki was a poor devil of a Polish refugee, and had no acquaintance with Mlle. Justine."

"And it was after having given you this assurance that he told you that I would pass the day in the country"

"Yes. What connection was there between this falsehood and the mistake I made of mentioning the name of Kardiki?"

"If Villagos endeavored to defer you from coming to see me, it was because he did not wish me to know that he was aware of the conduct of Kardiki. I will explain to you why I know, as I told you, the woman who protects Justine, and who undertook the campaign to draw M. de Carnoel from the claws of Borisoff. In acting thus, this woman disobeyed the orders of the Nihilist committee, represented by Villagos, and has incurred a terrible punishment. Villagos thought you would speak to me of your conversation with him; that I would forsee the danger which menaced my friend, and would hasten to warn her of it. If he has engaged you to defer your visit till to morrow, it is because he has resolved to act before you have seen me."

"Well, his Machiavellian plan has miscarried, and now that we both understand perfectly the situation, I charge myself with bringing M. Villagos to reason. Shall I begin by boxing his ears, to teach him to fool me as he did this morning?"

"No," said the countess quickly; "to play your life against his would be too unequal a game. It is for me to act, for I alone can save those who have been exposed to the vengeance of the Nihilists. But first I must convince you of M. de Carnoel's innocence. I have not yet spoken to you of the second attempt—the one which succeeded. It was made by one man alone—the same who accompanied my friend on the first expedition, in which she lost her hand. I knew this man, and I swear to you that no one assisted him in opening the safe; that he took only the casket, and that he was ignorant of the existence of M. de Carnoel."

"It remains to be explained how M. de Carnoel had on his person the fifty thousand francs which were certainly taken from the safe. Vignory explained to us that the packages of notes were pinned in a particular manner, and is certain of having pinned them himself."

"M. Vignory is mistaken, or he lies."

"My uncle would scarcely admit that, if the question were submitted to him."

"He would admit it, I suppose, if my friend should appear before him to confirm the statement I have just made to you."

"I doubt it. Besides, she could not do that without confessing her own guilt."

"Without confessing that she has conspired against the oppressors of her country."

"It would be a generous action—too generous; for if M. de Carnoel is innocent, why does he not come forward himself?"

"He would already have done so if my friend had not restrained him," replied the countess, with confidence.

"Your friend! He has, then, taken refuge with her?"

"Where else would he go after the events of last night? Justine carried him to her protectress, and he has remained with her."

"That is natural enough; but the asylum is ill chosen for a man who claims to vindicate himself of the charge with which he is accused, for the person who receives him has attempted to open the safe, and one of her accomplices has succeeded. It will not fail to be said that these people all understand each other."

"My friend will request M. Dorgeres to examine all those who took part in the affair of the casket. They will declare unanimously that M. de Carnoel knew nothing about it, and as they will be compelled to accuse themselves their testimony need not be suspected."

"Well, let him appear and plead his own cause if he has nothing to reproach himself with. I do not say that he will win, but in any event he has little to lose."

"And had he everything to lose he would not hesitate."

"You have, then, seen him?"

"Yes."

"Will he go alone?"

"No. In all probability he would not be received."

"Will it be more likely if he goes with your friend?"

"I shall go with him, and I count on your assistance. Your presence would be indispensable to me."

"I am at your service, but my situation is a difficult one. I have just sworn to my cousin, sworn on my honor, that Robert de Carnoel was unworthy of her."

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The district is likely to become another Cobalt and the veins run to depth with values. Among the shippers and properties bagging ore are the Lucky Godfrey, the Borland-Thompson, the Devlin and the Moose Horn mines.

The Moose Horn mine put in a new plant this spring and are now sinking a winze at the 125-foot level on a vein which has shown values from the surface.

In the midst of the mines is the McKenzie, a group of five properties on which work was begun last January. They have been fortunate from the start and soon hope to rank with the shippers.

The engineer in charge, Mr. Harry McMaster, reports that the vein on location 846 of the company's group at a depth of 50 feet continued steadily the whole distance and showed free silver all the way with the exception of four feet. Several hundred feet of stripping has already been done, resulting in the discovery of two additional veins, one of which is 7 inches wide, cutting at an angle of six degrees. It is the intention to continue this shaft to the 75 or 100 foot level, then drift to the McKenzie vein, where the new 7 inch vein crosses. Mr. McMaster states that in his opinion this week will result in the placing of the value of the mine beyond question. The necessary buildings have now all been erected, including bunk house, cooking camp, manager's dwelling, blacksmith shop, powder house, and the necessary machinery is being installed. A good wagon road has been built from the main road which parallels the road from Elk Lake.

The McKenzie company are in a very fortunate position, owning a group of five properties which have been thoroughly tested. Six assays made from the veins on which the company are now working have shown results of from 400 ounces of silver up as high as 15,000 ounces to the ton.

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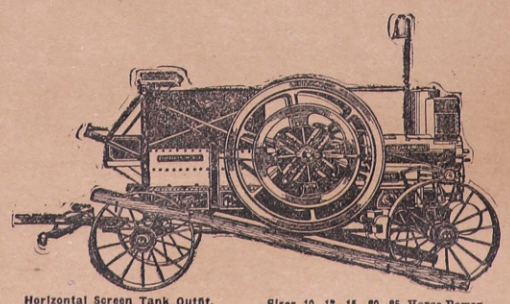

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MEATS.

Smothered Chicken. — Take chicken and cut up as for fricassee. Season each piece, roll in flour and lay in double pan. Then lay on chicken three or four slices of salt pork and cover with water. Put on cover and roast until tender.

Cheaper Cuts of Meat. — Now since meat is so expensive, it is wise to buy cheaper cuts. Spare ribs are not so steep and are good when made nice. Here is a good way to prepare them. Have the ribs cut in short lengths; cook until tender, cooking slowly. Then remove from brine, dust with flour, salt and pepper. Place in a baking pan; add one onion, sliced, a cupful of the brine in which ribs were boiled, and a cupful of strained tomatoes, and place in oven and brown, basting frequently. Serve with potatoes that have been parboiled and browned in oven with ribs.

Meat Economy.—In these days of high priced meats perhaps a tale of scheming may help other families of two. Buy two pounds boiling beef, lean chunk, 10 cents per pound, and three-quarter pound pork chops, 15 cents, and from them have meat for six meals and stock for soup. Three-quarters pounds of the beef and two chops (we get seven to nine chops to the pound, according to size). Put through meat chopper, taking out enough of the ground meat for three pats, which with minced onion, salt and pepper, make Hamburgs. The remainder of the chopped meat is made into beef loaf by adding two eggs, a little sage, minced onion, salt, pepper, milk, and breadcrumbs. The first meal is the boiled meat at noon. For supper that evening the Hamburgs. The next noon the beef loaf; that evening the pork chops. Eat about one-half the loaf at one meal, so the following day you can reheat the remainder, cover with tomato sauce, and serve. Then the left-over boiled beef is made into dry hash or Irish stew for supper that evening. When boiling the meat take out just enough broth to make gravy, thus saving enough for foundation for soup.

TOMATOES.

Rice Tomatoes.—Take cold boiled rice, add some tomatoes and enough onion to flavor, butter, salt and pepper to suit taste. Bake in oven one-half hour.

Green Tomato Mincemeat. — One peck green tomatoes chopped fine, two pounds raisins, four cupfuls granulated sugar, one and one-half cupfuls vinegar, one teaspoonful of any kind of spices you would like it and a pinch of salt. Cook about ten minutes, bottle and seal.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.—Six ripe tomatoes, one-half pint cream dressing, two cucumbers, lettuce, salt, and pepper. Scald the tomatoes so that the skins can be removed easily. Cut a slice from the top of each and with a spoon remove seeds. Peel the cucumbers and cut into dice, season highly, and mix with half the dressing. Fill the tomato cups with this and put another spoonful of dressing on top. Sprinkle a litte finely chopped parsley over and serve on a bed of lettuce leaves.

Tomato Macaroni.—Break two ounces of macaroni into short lengths, throw into boiling water, and boil rapidly twenty minutes, rub the hard boiled yolks of two eggs to a paste, add gradually four or five tablespoonfuls of cream, then rub one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour. Add the egg and half a cupful of milk, stir over hot water until you have a thick golden sauce. Add half a teaspoonful of salt and a dish of pepper. Chop the macaroni fine and add to the sauce, cut a slice from the stem ends of good, solid tomatoes, scoop out the centers, stand the tomatoes in a baking pan, fill the centres with macaroni, dust with bread crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes, until the tomatoes are soft but not broken. Serve on slices of toast, either plain or with cream sauce; cheese may be added to the macaroni, which will give it a greater food value.

SALADS.

Orange and Date Salad. — Remove the pulp and inner skins from six oranges and one grapefruit and break the flesh into small portions, mix with one pound of dates, stoned and cut in bits; small quantity of figs, three apples cut fine, pecan nuts cut fine. Serve on blanched lettuce leaves with the following dressing. Salad Dressing—To the yolks of two eggs beaten light add one-half cupful of powdered sugar and one cupful of wine, or of orange juice heightened by a dish of lemon and grape juice.

Fruit Salad.—One-half pound of white grapes, one-half pound of walnuts chopped not too fine, two pounds of apples chopped, one small can shrimps in small pieces. Dressing—Six yolks of egg, one-half cupful of vinegar, teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, pepper, black and red, and about a quarter of a teaspoonful, one pint of sour cream; cook together egg, vinegar, mustard and salt; mix all when cold.

Dandelion and Orange Salad. — Crisp three cups of dandelion leaves. Cut into shreds with scissors. Cut the quarters of four sweet oranges into small pieces. Rub the salad bowl with a bit of garlic, add a leek cut into tiny rings, with a level teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, in the bottom of the bowl, and covered with a tablespoonful of French wine vinegar. Now add drop by drop two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, then a hard boiled egg cut into rings, and last of all the orange bits and dandelions. Toss all together lightly with a fork and spoon. This salad should be served as soon as mixed. No salad has a beter medicinal value than this, as it is a splendid spring tonic.

THE LAUNDRY.

To Clean Corsets.—Corsets often get soiled, especially around the waist, when they are perfectly good every other way. Get what is called art gum at art stores. Rub this on the soiled part and the dirt will disappear.

Tub Dresses.—To preserve colors in fine gingham, lawn and linen dresses wash them in flour starch, use no soap unless there should be some obstinate spots, then rub a little white soap on them. Five tablespoonfuls of flour make a dishpanful of starch, by adding a little cold water to thin and cool it, which is sufficient for one dress. Rub on washboard and rinse in new mixture of starch made same as first. Requires no other starching. Dry in the shade. Most delicate shades can be safely laundered in this way.

Use of Lye.—Many housewives are afraid to use lye to break the hard water for the weekly washing. The reason for this fear is that they do not know how much lye to add to the water. If they will follow instructions they will be amply repaid. Have ready a real large galvanized tub, also a large ten gallon bucket or water pail. Two large buckets of hard water require one teaspoonful of lye. Let stand over night. Next morning take clear water from the tub, but do not stir the contents in bottom. Place the clear water on the stove, begin washing, and boil your clothes in this water. You will have beautiful white clothes and your hands will be uninjured.

Flatiron Help.—Any housewife can have smooth, clean flatirons. Buy 5 cents' worth of pumice stone, keep it in the kitchen soap dish; there is where it will be the most convenient. Before beginning ironing, after the irons are heated, rub the bottom of the iron well with the pumice stone, then have a cloth with a little grease on it to wipe the iron. You will find the iron polished and free from sticking.

PRESERVING DON'TS.

Don't make a mistake and wait until the special fruit in season is nearly over and then pay the highest prices for it.

Don't think overripe, soft fruit makes good preserves or jellies. Don't ever use anything but the best materials for good results.

Don't use what is called "A" or "soft" white sugar or brown; use granulated white sugar for all preserves or jellies.

Don't use granulated white sugar for spiced fruit; use light brown only.

Don't make spiced fruit too sweet; four pounds of light brown sugar to seven pounds of fruit is a good proportion.

Don't use an overabundance of spices; too much makes it taste bitter

Don't cover preserves or jellies while cooking; they are apt to boil over.

Don't use cold sugar for jellies; measure the strained fruit juice; to each pint allow one pound of the best granulated sugar; put it on a platter in a warm oven to heat and add it to the boiling liquid.

Don't put hot preserves in cold glasses or jars and not expect accidents; have the glasses or jars in scalding water, rinse well, then fill as quickly as possible.

Don't allow preserves to stand about after they are cold; put melted paraffin on cover with lids, wash off every trace of stickiness, and put in a cool, dark, dry place for future use.

Don't expect to make good preserves "hit or miss"; they require great care combined with the best materials and exact measurements to insure success.

Don't expect preserves to cook over a hot fire and not expect them to stick and scorch.

Don't let them cook without stirring, even when the fire is slow.

Don't cook preserves on a gas range without an asbestos mat.

Don't use a thin agate sauce pan; an old-fashioned porcelain lined iron preserving kettle is best.

Don't think you can hurry preserves; it is out of the question to do so and yet have them perfect.

Don't forget to rub the bottom of the preserving kettle freely with olive oil to prevent sticking.

Don't pare peaches, pears, pineapples, or even apples with a steel knife; it darkens the fruit; use a silver knife.

Don't neglect to drop apples, pears, peaches and all light colored fruit in a bowl of cold water as you do them to prevent discoloration before cooking.

THACKERAY AND GEORGE II.

Courage the Only Virtue the Author Allowed the King.

One of the most entertaining things in Thackeray's "Four Georges" is his description of the circumstances in which it was announced to George II. that he was now King of England. Thackeray tells us how one June afternoon in 1727 a "broad-faced, jolly-looking, and very corpulent cavalier" rode up to Richmond House, and asked to see the owner of the mansion.

The mistress of the house and her ladies, to whom our friend was admitted, said he could not be introduced to the master, however, pressing the business might be. The master was asleep after his dinner; he always slept after his dinner; and woe be to the person who interrupted him. Nevertheless, our stout friend of the jackboots put the affrightened ladies aside, opened the forbidden door of the bedroom, wherein upon the bed lay a little gentleman; and here the eager messenger knelt down in his jackboots.

He on the bed started up, and with many oaths and a strong German accent asked who was there, and who dared to disturb him!

"I am Sir Robert Walpole," said the messenger. The awakened sleeper hated Sir Robert Walpole. "I have the honor to announce to your Majesty that your Royal father, King George I., died at Osnaburg, on Saturday last, the 10th instant."

"Dat is one big lie!" roared out His Sacred Majesty King George II.; but Sir Robert Walpole stated the fact, and from that day until three-and-thirty years after, George, the second of the name, ruled over England.

Courage, by the way, is about the only virtue which Thackeray allows the second of the Georges.

BRUTALITY IN GERMAN ARMY.

Non-Commissioned Officer Guilty of 260 Acts of Cruelty.

A court-martial sitting at Glogan, in Prussian Silesia, has sentenced a non-commissioned officer, Franz Libowska, to two years' imprisonment and degradation for perpetrating 260 acts of cruelty on members of the Fifth Battalion of Sappers.

The evidence showed that Libowska hit a recruit's head fifty times in succession and then struck his victim in the face with the flat of his sword. Libowska also maltreated the same recruit by kicking his head with heavy knee boots.

Another recruit received thirty blows in succession on the head and face, and Libowska dug his nails so deeply into the unhappy soldier's cheek that blood was drawn. Many recruits and young soldiers had to submit to having their hair pulled out of their heads.

One of Libowska's habits was to throw bags of cartridges, swords and other similar missiles at the men's heads while they were cleaning the barracks. He once compelled his men when drilling to hit one another on the head, while he looked on and enjoyed the combat. After a hard day's drill he would compel the men to get up at night and sing to him. Those whose voices or songs displeased him were beaten and systematically ill-treated on the following days.

In many cases Libowska forced his men to lend him money, which he never repaid.

GOOD PLACE TO BUILD.

Our house should be on the hill tops of cheerfulness and serenity, so high that no shadows rest on them, and where the morning comes so early, and the evening tarries so late, that the day has twice as many golden hours as those of other people. He is to be pitied whose house is in some valley of grief between the hills, with the longest night and the shortest day.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JUNE 26.

Lesson XIII. Lesson of the Tares, Matt. 13. 24-30, 36-43. Golden Text, Matt. 13. 43.

Verse 24. A man that sowed—The outstanding feature of the parable throughout is the personality of this sower. He is the antagonist of Satan, the householder, the master of the reapers, the Son of man, the Lord of the world, the absolute arbiter of the destiny of all men.

Good seed in his field—The quality of the sower's seed is the same as in the former parable, but here the soil is presumably all good.

25. While men slept—Not all the details of a parable yield to interpretation. Only a discriminating judgment is able to decide which are significant and which are not, and it is easy for the imagination to create supposed references which do not actually exist. In the sower, Jesus explains about everything; but in the tares, several things, such as the enemy's going away, the servants of the householder, the binding of the bundles, are left uninterpreted. So, this sleeping of the men is not said to have a special meaning. Certainly it is not condemned; sleep is natural after hard toil (compare the slumbering of the ten virgins). It suggests, at any rate the subtle and unseen ways in which Satan makes the most of every opportunity presented by human nature.

His enemy came—This is the consistent New Testament teaching, from the fourth chapter of Matthew to the twentieth of Revelation. Never is there any tendency to minimize the force of evil, as directed by a cunning personal power. The scattering of the tares is not the work of an unfavoring wind but is the carefully executed act of a malicious agent.

Tares—More accurately the bearded darnel, a weed which in its early stages so closely resembles wheat, in the midst of which it commonly grows, that it is well-nigh impossible to distinguish them. Often it breeds a poisonous fungus which produces dizziness, convulsions, and sometimes death.

Went away—After the seeds of poison have been sown in the heart they will develop with little encouragement.

26. When the blade sprang up—Referring to the entire grassy crop of the field, including tares and wheat.

Brought forth fruit—Referring to the period of the heading of the kernel. It was then, and not till then, on account of the resemblance to the wheat, that the tares appeared in their true character.

28. An enemy hath done this — This kind of revenge, so far as can be learned, has never been known in Palestine. It stands as an unexampled outrage.

Wilt thou . . . that we . . . gather them up—Jesus offers no interpretation of this zeal of the servants. But there are always those who are ready like the apostles who would call down fire from heaven, to bring forth drastic measures to suppress real or imagined wrongs.

29. Nay—Weeding out wheat must take place either before the period of the formation of the kernel or after the kernel has fully matured. It is not a question here of pulling up wheat by mistake, because the growth of the field has reached that stage in which the tares can be distinguished. The danger is that the wheat, whose roots are intertwined with those of the tares, should be disturbed while it is in the formative state. From the point of view of the practical farmer, therefore, the question of the servants was one of folly. The lives of good and bad are so often closely bound up together that the violent removal of one is sure to cause harm to the other.

30. Let both grow together — The hastiness of human judgments is condemned by the patience of the divine. Whether the bad may become good is not hinted at. But, that the rooting up of any is prohibited, is a merciful provision indicating that God is willing to wait till every man's chance is exhausted.

I will say to the reapers—In the explanation (verse 39) we discover for the first time that these are different from the servants.

The tares would be separated from the wheat either by weeding, or by "carefully picking out the stalks of darnel one by one from the cut grain."

38. The field—There has been continued controversy here over the question of church discipline. But it is ruled out entirely by the fact that the field cannot be interpreted narrowly as the church, but is the world.

The sons of the kingdom — Those who treasure up in their hearts manifest in their life the word of truth. Of course these are a part of the world of men, which Jesus claims rightfully his kingdom (41). In the parable the word "kingdom" is used somewhat loosely, and must not be too narrowly interpreted. In verse 24 it is that sum of divine truth embodied in life which Jesus endeavors by the parables to define. In verse 43, it is the perfected and finally established kingdom of glory.

40. Burned with fire—A figurative description of the awful doom of the wicked.

41. All things that cause stumbling—This is to be understood in a personal sense.

FAMOUS POLICE DOG.

"Four-footed Sherlock Homes" Brings Thieves to Bay.

Tref, the famous St. Petersburg police dog, was taken to Voronesh from Moscow and successfully tracked down the murderer of one of the employes on the property of Prince Vasiltchikoff, in the borough of Pavlovsky. On the train by which Tref travelled a passenger was robbed of a pocket-book containing about $250. The services of the "four-footed Sherlock Homes," as he is called in the papers, were at once brought into requisition, and, after smelling all the passengers, Tref went for one of them as he left the train at the next station and was entering a cab. The stolen property was found in his possession. Hardly a week passes but that some fresh exploit of Tref is recorded.

DON'T KNOW KING IS DEAD.

In these days of cables and wireless telegraphy it is almost impossible to believe that there are portions of the British Empire where the news of the lamentable death of King Edward is not known. But in such far-away places as the Pitcairn Islands and Tristan d'Acunha, British Islands, the news may not reach the inhabitants for perhaps a year or two, unless some trading vessel drifts in that direction, and by that means acquaints the people. There is one spot not so far removed from the British Islands where there is a large community unacquainted with the great event which is stirring the world. That is St. Kilda, off the Hebrides.

THINGS ALTERED.

It is customary for parents in the rural districts of the south to help out the teacher's salary. This is done by giving meat, meal, potatoes—in fact, anything they may have. In a certain community there lived a large family. All the children were in school, but the parent never gave anything toward the salary. One day the oldest daughter, Mary, came up to the teacher's desk and said: "'Fessor, pa's gwine sen' you a pig." "Tell him I'll be more than obliged," said the surprised teacher. A week or two passed and the pig did not get around to his house. "Where's that pig your father was going to send me?" he asked Mary. "Oh," Mary replied, "that pig got well."

RATTLED.

"What's your order sir?" asked the waiter.

"Bring me," said the wild-eyed customer, "some medium boiled potaoes, and some eggs with the jackets on."

"Sir?"

"I don't know whether I got that right or not, waiter," said the wild-eyed man, "but do the best you can with it. A big red automobile had to jump out of my way about two minutes ago to keep me from running over it, and I'm a bit flustered."

ELECTROCUTE RATS.

One of the latest ideas for killing rats is a trap into which the animal walks, attracted by an electric light and a display of food. Once in he cannot get out, and an electric current kills him in fifty or sixty seconds.

A sharp-tongued married woman, who had been openly commiserating an elderly spinster on her loveless state, went on to talk volubly about her husband's health "Poor man, he has been a great sufferer for fifteen years," she remarked. "I can quite believe that, dear," said the spinster, still smarting under the married woman's sarcastic "sympathy." "Let me see; it is just fifteen years since you married him, is it not?"

As young Smithers moved out the card-table he asked, casually: "Where is the bright red tablecover we used to have? I always liked that." "You wouldn't like it now," interposed little Tommy. "Tommy," said his sister Clara, "run away and play, there's a dear." "I won't," answered little Tommy. "Sister's——" "Hush, Tommy, hush!" "Won't," answered Tommy again. And as he was hustled from the room he yelled, "Sister's made a petticoat out of that table-cloth."

THE GRAND OLD ADMIRAL

DEATH IN ENGLAND OF SIR WILLIAM LUARD.

He Had a Most Stirring and Adventurous Career in the British Navy.

The death took place in England a fortnight ago of Sir William Luard, "The Grand Old Admiral." Sir William had a most stirring and adventurous career. He entered the Naval College at Portsmouth in 1836, at the age of 13, and two years later was appointed to the South American station.

While at Valparaiso, having exchanged to the Samarang, Mr. Luard walked the 36 miles to Casa Blanca, covering them without a stop in six hours. Then he walked back, and, after a short rest, covered the last eight miles in an hour and twenty minutes. At the same station he had a marvellous escape from death while engaged in a dare-devil feat of cliff-climbing. In 1840 he was promoted to the rank of mate, and the Samarang was ordered to China to take part in the operations there. On the way the ship was

CAUGHT IN A TYPHOON,

and young Luard behaved with such gallantry as to win warm approval from his captain.

In the following year he was present at the storming of the forts of Tycoktow, and, for bravery, was promoted to be lieutenant. In 1845, while serving on the Isis at the Isle of France, Lieut. Luard jumped overboard in full uniform after a sailor who had fallen from aloft. The crew of the Isis drew up a testimonial, and, although the regulations of the service forbid officers receiving manifestations of regard or presents from the men, the document was forwarded by Sir John Marshall to the lieutenant's father at Witham Lodge, where it is still preserved.

In 1855 he was serving as Commander of the Indefatigable, and made another effort to save the life of a sailor who had fallen overboard. He jumped into the sea, despite the fact that sharks were seen in the vicinity of the ship.

Later on Luard was decorated with the Order of the Southern Cross by the Emperor of Brazil, and he subsequently was in charge of a party that attacked twenty-three piratical junks at Chiu-a-poo. Of the 1,800 men who manned the pirates' vessels,

400 WERE KILLED,

and the remainder dispersed.

In 1863 Captain Luard had to the Crimea, but was refused, and he was given command of the Star, bound for the South American station. The crew of this ship were in an unsatisfactory state of discipline, and very unwilling to sail. After a "harassing fortnight" at Sheerness, the ship was taken out to sea by the officers in the early morning, before the crew were on deck. Once at sea, their captain had very little trouble with the men, and the Star was favorably reported on when she reached Rio.

In 1853 Luard applied to be sent charge of the Conqueror, and took a battalion of marines for the war in Japan. The captain assisted in the bombardment of the forts of Yokohama, and received the Order of the Legion of Honor from the French Emperor, and was made C. B.

COAL FOR 500 YEARS.

After That the World's Supply will be Exhausted.

The United Kingdom is not, as many suppose, the world's greatest producer of coal. Although Great Britain turns out between 250 and 300 million tons each year, valued at the mines at something like £130,000,000, the United States beats this by a good million tons. The total annual production of coal in the world is over 1,000 million tons, the value being estimated at about £350,000,000.

With the exception only of agriculture, building and works, and the various food, tobacco, drink and lodging industries, more people in England and Wales are engaged in coal-mining than in any other industry. These number considerably over 600,000, and constitute about 5 per cent. of the male population of over ten years of age.

Altogether, five and a quarter million people in the world are employed in mining work, and it is estimated that within five hundred years the coal supply of the world will be exhausted. After which we shall have to freeze in winter, and eat raw beef and apples, unless radium, or some other friendly mineral, comes to our aid.

"Will you never give up smoking, dear Adolphus?" "No," replied the depraved smoker and punster; "I shall smoke just as long as I chews."

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The Airship in Peace and War

Of all the marvellous achievments of the past half century that which has been accomplished in the navigation of airships easily ranks first; not first as yet in point of usefulness, but first in point of overcoming what for centuries have seemed insuperable obstacles. The steam railroad, the telephone, electrical appliances of various kinds—all these and numerous inventions are not to be compared for a moment with the airship, as the latter at present exists, in so far as adding to the comforts and conveniences of life are concerned. But in its appeal to the imagination, in its promise of what may come, the airship is undoubtedly entitled to the premier position.

For years men have striven for the conquest of the air. Aerial flights were made more than a century ago—before the railway, the steamboat or the electric light had been thought of. But in all these flights there was no power of direction, save so far as rising and falling was concerned. The course depended on the elements over which man had no control whatever. Then all at once came the power which enabled the aerial navigator to keep a ship heavier than the air afloat by its mere speed and by the power used in developing speed, to control not only its rising and falling but direction as well. Since then we have had a succession of events each one sufficiently sensational to take one's breath away; a flight across the English Channel, a voyage from London to Manchester, a double trip across the channel without alighting, a flight from Albany to New York, and another from New York to Philadelphia and return.

So far very few flights have been made in heavier than air machines, with more than one person in the car. But the demonstration of the means necessary to maintain and control flight which have been made, afford a certain promise of further development along the same line. Airships may never rival steamships or the steam railway in the carriage of passengers, but for the quick transport of mails over a difficult country, for purposes of exploration and survey in morrasses or mountainous region, they have demonstrated their possibilities of usefulness already. Very little further development is required to put such a craft in a position, by carrying goods from one point to another, and over routes which cannot be controlled, to make tariff laws a nullity.

So much for their use in peace. They may indeed, be the means chosen to make peace perpetual. War in the clouds would contain so much horror that all humanity would instinctively shrink from it, and rash rulers would shrink as well, when a declaration of hostilities might be immediately followed, not by skirmishes along a distant frontier, but by a shower of bombs dropped by airships on the palaces occupied by themselves.—Weekly Sun.

A Trip to Halifax

The Editor has kindly requested me write something on my recent trip. I do not attempt, however, to describe fully what I saw, as I am limited both to space and ability. It must be seen to realize it. I hope that I may be able to induce some reader to leave his business worries behind and start for the sea. I would advise you to travel by the people's railway from Montreal. This will take you from Montreal to Levis, opposite the city of Quebec, the ancient capital. Thence it stretches along the lower St. Lawrence and on through the picturesque Matapedia Valley. Beyond this it skirts the famed Baie de Chaleur, and on through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to the historic city of Halifax.

To those who have been used to the confusion of the conventional summer resort, there may come a vision of this country,—a country which lies by the sea and is fanned by cooling breezes from the ocean. In this land are green hills, shady groves and fertile valleys. From the distant mountains the crystal brooks come leaping down with the music of gladness to join with the noble rivers, in whose clear waters dwell the lordly salmon, and scarcely less lordly trout. In this country the scenery is at times of sweet pastoral simplicity at times of sublime grandeur.

I will not take time to describe Montreal as most of the "Argus" readers are acquainted with it and its environs. But it is a grand old city, the largest in Canada and of importance commensurate with its size. Since 1760 the flag of Britain has reigned undisturbed over the city, and the once rival races are to-day contending only for supremacy in matters financial and political.

That portion of Quebec province which we pass en-route to Levis is not equal to most parts of Ontario. The Habitant clings tenaciously to what his great grandfather had. All through the province I did not see a sulky plow, a disc harrow or a seeder, and they were just in the midst of their seeding, being fully a month later than Ontario. I did see the old fashioned cart drawn by one horse, the old wooden windmill, and an ox and horse hitched up together, the little house or barn with its thatched roof.

But presently we are in Levis, and yonder across the St. Lawerence situated on the heights is Quebec. Have you ever seen Quebec? If you have you will naturally want to see it again. If you have not you ought.

Quebec is beyond description. It is unique among the cities of the continent. Could one forget his past and live only in the thought of his present surroundings, he might imagine himself dropped down in some corner of Europe. To the one who has come from Ontario or the West everything is strauge and new. Other places anticipate the future; Quebec city like the Province clings fondly to the past. Its old-time charm will not depart. The Quebec of to-day reminds us of the ancient Capital as it was in the middle of the 17th century. Yonder is the Basilica begun in 1647, when Louis XIV. was King, and the star of France shed its light over the Eastern and the Western Worlds. With the exception of that at St. Augustine, Florida, this Church is the oldest on the continent. It has treasures within its walls, some of which have been the gifts of Kings Here are paintings dating back far into the centuries, representing the works of the great schools of Europe. Notable among these is that wonderful picture of our Saviour on the Cross, painted by Van Dyck in 1630. But from the ancient we can turn to the modern. There upon the old Chateau St. Lawrence stands the Chateau Frontenac, one of the most up-to-date and palatial Hotels on the continent. Here too, is that grand parade, the Dufferin Terrace crowning the cliff for 1500 feet. Far below the terrace is seen the narrow Street—not more than twelve feet wide—bearing the name of Petite Champlain, the founder of Quebec whose noble monument stands close to the Chateau. As we traverse the street a little way, and look down its narrow way we are reminded that here General Richard Montgomery met an untimely death, while leading his little band of invading troops, on the 31st of Dec. 1772, to effect a union with the force commanded by Benedict Arnold. A little farther to the East of this, on the site of the present market building, was the first ground cleared by Champlain for making a garden and constructing his residence. Surely it is fitting that here the garden stuff of all the surrounding country should be offered for sale on market days. But much as we dread to tear ourseleves away from such historic scenes, we must do so, for our destination is Halifax.

We take the ferry and cross to Levis. We pull out of the station promptly. Our train is a heavy one of twelve coaches, and there is a tremendous amount of brains on board. For the next two hundred miles or so after our departure from Levis we pass through a purely French-Canadian country. One after another the typical villages come into view, with their long narrow farms—not more than ten rods wide—their low-lying buildings and little cabins. In every village is seen the parish church, usually a substantial edifice of stone, while here and there a large cross on some distant hill stands out in bold relief against the sky. We leave the shores of the St. Lawrence and travel in a more southerly direction, going through the famous Matapedia Valley. The lake by this name is the noblest sheet of inland water seen along the route. All lakes have a beauty which appeals to the imaginative mind, but this, enshrined among the mountains, must impress the most prosaic nature.

The outlet of the lake is the Matapedia River. Through the green valley it winds in graceful curves, singing the music of the waters as it runs. In thirty miles of its course it has 222 rapids, great and small. For mile after mile we watch the course of the river, so strangely pent in by the mountains on either hand, rising in almost every shape which mountains can assume. Some are almost perfect cones; others rise swiftly into precipices; and others have such gentle slope that we feel we would like to climb to their summit. Beauty is everywhere; here all the charms of Switzerland in miniature can be had; while England and Scotland are around the lakes, streams and springy heather.

Leaving the Matapedia, the Restigouche River is seen, and he who looks upon it sees one of the most famous of the great salmon streams. A young minister tells me—and they are supposed to be truthful,—even in a fish story—that this year they are getting salmon weighing as much as forty pounds. Methinks I see Kennedy packing his kit, with a determination to beat his previous record. Here we reach Campbellton, and we shift our watches an hour ahead. One of our party—we won't mention his name—preferred to be loyal to his Province, and remained an hour behind. However, by some mathematical calculations he usually got there.

Quickly we pass through Moncton, Sackville, Amherst and Truro, and we are in Halifax. About the middle of the eighteenth century England stretched a long arm across the sea and grasped a continent. Halifax was a finger on the tenacious hand. In the secular struggle with France for America, far-seeing men perceived that England needed a naval base in Nova Scotia to off-set the power of Louisburg, the French stronghold in Cape Breton, and Halifax was founded on the shore of Chebucto Harbor in 1749. Halifax is an English city in its manners and customs. It is rich with historic interest. The Provincial Building is built on the site of the Government House of early days. The present building dates back to 1819, when it was completed at a cost of $200,000, considered an extravagant price for any building in those days. A splendid view is to be had from the Citadel situated at a height of 256 feet. The city lies at one's feet in all directions. The Park and Gardens of Halifax are among the very best in the Dominion.

We had the privilege of visiting a very interesting church, namely, St. Paul's. It is the mother-church of the church of England in Canada, and is the oldest Protestant church in the Dominion. St. Paul's church was erected on the Parade in the year 1750, A. D., by His Majesty King George the second, who is called in the deed of Endownment, dated 4th January, 1760, "The Royal Founder," and the Church is designated A ROYAL FOUNDATION AND OF EXEMPT JURISDICTION." St. Paul's Church was made a Royal Peculiar and was not subject to any Bishop, or any ecclesiastical court. There is probably no church on this side of the Atlantic the walls of which are so covered with mural tablets of such historic interest as are found in Old St. Paul's. It has been called "The Westminster Abbey of Canada." The massive Silver Services for the Holy Comunion are of great historic interest. Two Flagons bear the arms of Queen Ann. One Chalice bears the arms of George the first. One Alms Bason bears the arms of Queen Ann.

But our interest centered chiefly in St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church, for there it was that the General Assembly was sitting in session. This church has its history too. Its first services were held about 1751. Its first minister was Rev. Aaron Cleveland, an ancestor of the late President Cleveland of the United States. It was first called Mather's Church, but was afterward named St. Mathew's. In this church for ten days were gathered delegates from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from the far north to the near south of our Dominion. Topics were discussed that were national, as well as those that were denominational. Presbyterianism has never had a more successful year than the past. Every department of church life and work showing marked increase. The grand total for all purposes raised amounting to $4,078,304. This is in advance of last year to the amount of $330,823. The church shows an advance in the last seven years of $1,647,497. The number of Comunicants on the roll is 279,556 showing an increase during the year of 9,868.

Now Mr. Editor I beg your pardon for writing at such length, but it seemed impossible to stop. I hope this may enthuse some reader so that he will take this trip, for you can only realize its beauty by seeing it.

J. ALEXANDER HILTS.

The Harvest Outlook

The area of all field crops in Canada as now reported is estimated at 30,554,200 acres, an increase of 2,359,000 acres as compared with last year and 4,951,050 more than the total for 1908. The special interest centering in western crop areas and conditions emphasizes the dependence of the prairie country on the yield of grain. The expected total of 14,500,000 acres under crop in the West does not accurately represent the proportion of agricultural production, for the eastern Provinces have learned to appreciate the greater advantages of mixed farming. Everything does not depend on grain crop conditions in the east, for the returns from animals and their products bulk much more largely in the aggregates. The salient feature of all available reports is that the summer opens with a bright outlook and with every indication of a good harvest. The unusual weather during spring has not resulted in serious injury. Harvest is still a long way off and many changes may take place, but as yet all general developments have been favorable. The labor situation is a cause of uneasiness in the West, for the problem of gathering in a record harvest has not been solved. The wide publicity already given to the possible needs of the season will help towards meeting the coming demand. Young men in the East who want a chance to see the country and at the same time secure several weeks of profitable employment have time for necessary preparation. A careful survey of the situation from all standpoints warrants the prediction of success for Canada's leading productive industry.—Globe.

Immigration Figures

Over a million and a half in the last ten years

Ottawa, June 17th.—During the past ten years over one and a half million immigrants have entered Canada, of whom nearly 600,000 have come from Great Britain, and a little over half a million from the United States. Immigration from non-English speaking countries has totalled a little over 400,000.

The Immigration Department has in compilation a new pamphlet giving the the facts and figures respecting the immigration of the past decade up to the present fiscal year. The records show that of the total immigration from Great Britain since 1900, England and Wales sent over 420,000, Scotland about 115,000, and Ireland about 35,000.

During the past fiscal year the total immigration was 208,794, distributed as follows:—From the United States 103,798; from England and Wales, 41,141; from Scotland 14,706; from Ireland, 3,940; from other continental countries, 45,206; from Japan, 271.

Deportations during the year totalled 734, and since 1902 the the total has been 3,883. Of the total deportations over 2,000 have been English emigrants. During the past fiscal year 8,997 persons seeking admission to Canada from the United States were debarred as undesirables.

Queen Victoria school at Belleville has been closed until it is placed in better sanitary conditon.

Governor Meckey of Nebraska died recently. He was a very strict Governor. He wouldn't have any dancing at his inaugurals; and he wouldn't appoint to office anybody who drank or swore. He was a very popular governor, and it was this strictness, probably, that made him popular. When you come right down to it, the people like a president, a governor or a Judge whose integrity is rasping, and who sticks to his morality as close as the bark to the tree. Men are inclined to applaud virtue even if they don't practice it.

At the Annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association, it was stated that, although the recent extension of restrictive laws have brought a total of 42,000,000 inhabitants under prohibition, the sale of Beer has increased 90,000,000 gallons, and the sale of spirits 11,000,000 gallons. It is a mistake to regard these figures as evidence of the failure of prohibition. No one expects a large element of the population to change habits with the enactment of a law. The drinkers will for a time accomplish their ends. But it is just as sure that in time the effect of the restrictions will be asserted, and the users of alcohol as a beverage will yield to the pressure of the law.

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Spring Songs

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Oh they each lo'ed a glassie,
A bonnie wee bit glassie
O' the stuff that ye canna buy or sell (in Stirling).
It was just a wee bit fizzy,
And perhaps it made them dizzy,
But they're Scotch and ye canna always tell.

Three birds o' a feather
Frae the land o' the heather,
Last Saturday went out tae look for fish.
They were not melancholy,
Nor yet unco' jolly,
And the three o' them had just ae wish.
Chorus:
Oh they each lo'ed a glassie, etc.

They didna find the water,
A sma' thing that didna matter
For wi'oot it they could dae very well,
And wi' muckle fishing tackle
They did not themselves o'er shackle
They had just an A1 cork screw so they tell.

Chorus:
Oh they each lo'ed a glassie, etc

I cam oot the road ahind them,
I didna seek to find them,
Lying cosey in a snug and mossy dell.
O' their fish I got a smell,
And I rushed then wi' a yell,
Losh me! I could'na help it, I'm Scotch ma'sel'.
Chorus:
Oh they each lo'ed a glassie, etc.

Next morning i' the kirk,
Each sat wi'oot a smirk,
But they were nae sae sober as they looked.
For auld Mack, as shore as fate,
Put yon cork screw on the plate,
And ma'sel' had seen the fish that it hae hooked.
Chorus:
Oh they each lo'ed a glassie, etc.

But I only got a smell,
Ye ken the Scotch right well,
They're no inclined to share; and pleasures fail
When ye join a fishing party
That up and play the smarty
And let ye run awa wi' sic a tale.
Chorus:
Oh they each lo'ed a glassie, etc.

PAY-UP-SKI
In Renfrew Mercury.

Sic scenes I'm sair tae tell,
Aft roond fair Stirling fell,
In days remembered by you a', aye
By saints noo are—aft unco fu' lang syne,
Who could weel tell the brand o' chosen border blends by the smell o' the cork. A' the survivors o' th' Auld Brigade, (whose noses hae not yet regained their color) are the noo th' unco guid, sitting wi' screwed up, grace proud faces wi' fearfu' scorn o'er ithers, for whom heredity has a harder grip an' will throttle, an' ye have had mony sad proofs, hae ye not? It is weel to be civilized—not drunkards. The time is rapidly passing when one can fill his middie story wi' gills o' mountain dew an' paint the clachan red wi' yells o' the Apache, daily seen twenty years ago in Stirling.

It's comin' yet for a' that
What men can be, an' brithers be,
Aye, an' wi' a richt guid cheer,
Mos' noble men wi'oot that.

Ottawa, June 15th, 1910.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage has been caused by fire to standiug timber near Fort William, and dozens of settlers have been rendered homeless, with their personal effects destroyed and their fields scorched so badly that there is little possibility of any crops being raised thereon this season. Every family in the district of Kakabeka have buried their valuables in the ground.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all dealers.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer,

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Monday, the 4th day of July, 1910,

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All that certain parcel or tract of land and hereditaments situate in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, being composed of the northwest quarter of the east half of Lot No. 10 in the tenth concession of said Township.

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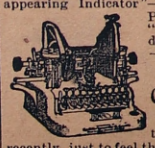

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Arthur Phelps, Toronto, is home for a few days.

Miss Gwladys Phelps spent Sunday with friends in Madoc.

Miss Lena Martin of Toronto is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Charlotte Tulloch of Toronto is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. W. R. Mather is attending the sessions of the County Council in Belleville.

Mr. J. L. Ashley attended the Retail Merchants' Convention at Kingston this week.

Miss Margaret Tulloch and Miss Lowe of Toronto are guests at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Miss Esther F. Wickes of Hazzard's Corners, lately of the Madoc Review staff, is now a member of the News-Argus staff.

Obituary

MRS. PAUL EGGLETON

Mrs. Paul Eggleton, the subject of this article, was born in the county of Norfolk, England, in the year 1834, and came to Canada with her parents when only two years old. A very sweet and unique fact concerning the voyage to Canada was that she was rocked in the same cradle with little Paul, who was to become her husband in after years, and who was of the same age as the infant girl; the parents of the two children coming out to this country in the same vessel and at the same time. The families separated on reaching their destination, and the children did not see each other again for ten years. At the age of eighteen the young people were soundly converted to God, this blessing coming to both in the same year, and in the same year they both united with the Methodist church. A little later, the young lady, Martha Tweddy, became the happy bride of Paul Eggleton, and on their wedding day the family altar was erected in their new home, which was to stand for more than fifty years and from whose holy influence boys and girls were destined to go into the world to live out among men those holy principles which had been implanted in their lives by the Spirit of God, through the Godly example of consecrated parents.

For fifty-five years this devoted woman lived her quiet and beautiful christian life, and then on Saturday morning April 23rd, in the full possession of her faculties, while sweetly speaking to those about her, and with the name of Jesus on her lips, God kissed her and she fell asleep. "Jesus precious Jesus" were among her last expressions to her pastor, Rev. Mr. Ross as he stood with the loved ones at her bedside.

A very impressive service was conducted at the little church, where for so many years she loved so much to worship, by Mr. Ross assisted by Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Rawdon circuit. The funeral was largely attended. In the little cemetry hard by the old woods, whose uplands catch the earliest sunbeams, she sleeps, waiting the summons that shall call the silent dust of mortality into beauty and eternal life. Her demise is mourned by five sons and three daughters, while sorrow of the aged husband is heavy indeed to bear. The following are the family who sorrow for a beloved mother departed: Walton Eggleton, of Sidney; Herbert, of West Huntingdon; Nathan, near the old home; Geo. of Rawdon; Thomas, of Stirling; Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Stanley, also near the old place, and Mrs. Zuvelt, of Prince Edward. Two daughters, namely, Mrs. J. Bird and Mrs. J. Dickens, who died about nineteen years ago, awaited, we hope, the coming of mother in the "Home Land." The family have our deep sympathy.

G. E. ROSS.

"Men sin," said proffessor Law of Knox College in a recent sermon, "because of the honey and wine they wish to receive and not for the inevitable dispensation of wormwood and gall which comes afterward." And if they be shown that the wine and the honey, without its bitter tasting successors are the rewards of the moral and upright, then the hearts of all men will incline to good rather than evil.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Mail & Ex.	6.03 a. m.	Passenger	10.27 a. m
Passenger	6.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex.	3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The County Coumcil is in session at Belleville this week.

About thirty-five students are now trying the entrance examinations.

The promotion examinations are now going on at the public school.

Get busy and secure your Holiday Suit at Fred Ward's.

Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F. will hold their annual decoration service on Wednesday evening, July 6.

Of course you are going to the Lawn Social on Mr. Coulter's lawn to-morrow evening. All your friends will be there. Admission only 10 cents.

There were 1062 boxes of cheese offered at the Stirling Cheese Board on Tuesday last. Mr. Kerr bought the whole Board—200 at 10⅞c., and the balance at 10 13/16c. The Board will meet next Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Dress up at Fred Ward's and keep kool.

Every preparation is being made for a most enjoyable social to morrow evening on Mr. R. P. Coulter's lawn. Good music, plenty of ice cream, candy, flowers and fruits. Admission to grounds 10 cents.

The building in which Miss Bertha Mosher was teaching school near Cannington was struck by lighning last week. Miss Mosher received a a severe shock, but otherwise the damage was confined to the building.

The Annual picnic of the Carmel Sunday School will be held at Anderson's Island, on Friday July 1st. It is expected that Mt. Pleasant Sunday School will also join in the picnic. Everybody come, and bring your baskets and enjoy a pleasant outing.

Mr. A. D. McIntosh has been appointed Agricultural teacher in connection with the Stirling High School for Hastings County. Mr. McIntosh has been here for a couple of weeks past, and is fitting up an offiice in the Empire Block, having secured the shop recently occupied by Mr. Jas. Buchanan.

Meet me at Fred Ward's Saturday evening. Headquarters for Men's Wear.

At the May meeting of the Quarterly Board of the West Huntingdon Methodist Church a resolution was passed expressing regret at the departure of the pastor. Rev. G. E. Ross, and showing hearty appreciation of the energetic and zealous service rendered during his term of four years. A copy of the resolution was handed to Mr. Ross as a token of the esteem of the Quarterly Official Board.

A Lawn Social and Strawberry Festival under the auspices of the Harold Sunday School, will be held on the Town Hall grounds at Harold, on Wednesday evening, June 29th. Campbellford band will furnish music. Ice cream, fresh fruit, lemonade, candy, etc., will be served on the grounds. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c. This will include strawberries and cake.

On Saturday afternoon June 25th, the Women's Institute of River Valley will hold a meeting at the River Valley school house. Miss H. McMurchie, a delegate sent for the summer series of meetings, will lecture. Her subject will be "Table Setting and Serving." Miss McMurchie is an Institute worker who is highly appreciated by all. Members of River Valley Institute will take part in the program. Lunch will also be served. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

There was an installation of a Lodge of the I.O.O.F. at Maynooth, on Monday evening last. A special train on the C.O.R. took out about 140 of the brethren from Picton, Trenton, Frankford, Stirling, Marmora and Madoc. Among those were Grand Master D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, and Grand Chaplain Armstrong of Trenton, and other prominent men of the Order. About twenty-five went from Stirling. They reached home about 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning. A good strong Lodge, was instituted at Maynooth of about thirty members.

We want you to try Wood-Lac Stain—the aristocrat of all varnish stains; destined to become a prime favorite of the Canadian connoisseur, now winning favor rapidly with the most particular lovers of an artistic home.

Messrs. McGee & Lagrow sells it.

Died in Vancouver

There passed away in Vancouver B.C. on June 17th. Annie, wife of Robert Heard, aged 58 years and 8 months. Besides her husband the deceased leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. John and William Gould and Mrs. Thomas Heard of this place, are brothers and sister of the deceased.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all dealers.

It will be remembered that about four weeks ago a number of bottles of liquor were found in Mr. B. R. Wright's barn. Mr. Frank Conley was the person accused of placing it there, and the trial before the magistrate was to have taken blace last Monday, but before that time Mr. Conley had left town and is now supposed to be in the western provinces. The liquor was ordered to be confiscated.

Spring Brook Women's Institute

The Spring Brook branch of North Hastings Women's Institute will hold special meetings on the afternoon and evening of June 30, in the Forester's Hall, when Miss Helen McMurchie, Harriston, the delegate sent by the Government to this district, will speak on Table Setting and Serving at the afternoon meeting, to which the ladies of the village and vicinity are cordially invited. Besides Miss McMurchie's address for the evening viz: The planning and remodelling of Farm Homes, the meeting will be enlivened by music, instrumental and vocal, recitations and a speech by the chairman. All are cordially invited.

A Bright Graduate Dead

From the British Whig, Kingston, Ont: There passed away on Sunday at his parents' home, Foxboro, D. C. Caverley, M. A., one of Queen's brightest graduates. About three years ago, while teaching in the west he began to fail in health, but continued his studies, graduating with the class of '09, and winning the gold medal in history. At college he was a general favorite and staff and student alike mourn his untimely cutting off. Some weeks ago he wrote a friend in this city: "I realize now that the tide is strong against me; I am rapidly losing in weight and strength. To the inevitable I must soon bow. I am not afraid." The remains were interred at Foxboro on Tuesday afternoon.

Shaw—Rorabeck

St. John's Church, North Bay, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, June 15, when the nuptials were celebrated of Miss Blanche Rorabeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rorabeck, of North Bay, and Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Cobalt. The wedding was of a private nature, only the immediate relatives being invited, but the church was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion, and a large number of the friends of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. E. Bishop. The bride looked charming in a costume of Alice blue rajah silk, carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. She was attended only by her niece, Miss Lois Rorabeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rorabeck, who was dainty and winsome in a costume of white, and carrying a basket of marguerites. The bride was given away by her father, and the wedding march was played by her sister, Miss Edna Rorabeck. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, to the flower girl, lily of the valley spray of pearls, and to the organist a pearl ring. After the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the young couple took the morning train for Toronto, Stirling, and Belleville.

Roses on a Tree

The Belleville Ontario says: Monday evening as Mr. John Titz, of Corbyville, was examining a crab-apple tree on his farm he found three blossoms of perfectly-formed roses having five rows of petals. They are pure white and each set above five green leaves. He picked one but will carefully watch the others to see what they will bring forth.

Kill the House Flies

If the fly paper is not doing the work of disposing of the flies effectually enough, put a spoonful of formalin or formaldehyde in a quarter of a pint of water and set where the flies can drink it. Another poison which is not dangerous to human life is bichromide of potash in solution. Dissolve one drachm, which can be bought at any drug store, in two ounces of water, and add a little sweetening. Expose this solution in shallow dishes.

"At the present time," said a recent issue of the New York Medical Journal, "the house fly—and this does not necessarily exclude other flies—stands accused of transmitting tuberculosis, leprosy, cholera, summer diarrhoea of children, plague, carbuncle, yaws oxyuris, tape worm and typhoid fever; and it may be confidently asserted that we have already a sufficient amount of experimental and clinical evidence to prove our case against it."

Before the dog by-law went into force there were in Madoc over three hundred dogs. Since the putting into force of the by-law the number has been reduced to a little over one hundred.

At the police court in Belleville on Saturday afternoon James F. Cooney, a farmer residing in Sidney, was found guilty of assaulting and beating a young adopted boy named Harry Parker, and was fined $20, including costs. The child was handed over to Mr. Wrightmyer, agent of the Children's Aid Society.

Auction Sales

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.—Auction sale of household effects will be held at the residence of C. J. Boldrick, Gore St., Stirling, at the hour of one o'clock, sharp. Furniture of all kinds. Nothing will be reserved. Terms cash.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial to prove value. Sold by J. S. Morton.

Anderson's Special Store News

Specials in Children's Straw Sailors

Regular 25c. Hats.....sale price 19c.
" 50 and 75c. Hats.....sale price 39c.
Children's Tams—colors Pink, Pale Blue and Tan.....sale price 25c.
3 Dozen Ladies' Wash Belts, regular 25c.....sale price 15 cents
Ladies' Lisle Gloves, colors black, tan and white—extra value.....per pair 25c.
LADIES' COLLARS AND JABOTS—Just received all the newest styles,...from 25 to 50c. each
Ladies' Belts, the latest out.....from 25 to 50c. each

Cotton Hosiery

Heavy Ribbed—the BUSTER BROWN.....per pair 25c.
Special value in ladies' plain Hose.....from 10 to 50c. pair

Wash Suitings

Fancy stripes, many different shads.....12½ and 15c. yd.
Fancy Suiting, diagonal stripes, very new.....38c. per yd.

Men's Department

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....at 25, 35, and 50c. per garment
Men's Ties, the best assortment in Stirling.....at 15, 25, 35, and 50c. each

COLLARS ALL W.G.&R. TRADE MARK MAKE 15c. each or 2 for 25c. 20c. " " 3 for 50c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We handle the best makes to be found in Stirling, and our prices the lowest.
Men's Suits from $6.00 to $17.00 Boys' Suits from $2.00 to $7.50
W. G. & R. Shirts, colors guaranteed, at $1.00 and $1.25 each. See what we have. Glad to show them.

Grocery Specials

Canned goods—Peas, Corn, Tomatoes and Beans, all 3 for 25c.
Rowat's Pickles, large bottles, 3 for 25c.
See our special sale of China Dishes, only 5c. each.
Bananas 15c. per dozen. Lemons 20c. per dozen.

G. W. ANDERSON

PHONE No. 29. Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Caverley wish to convey to their friends and neighbors their heartfelt thanks for their sympathy and respect shown during the recent illness and burial of their son.

Deaths

SMITH.—In Sidney, on June 19th, Roy Gilbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel Smith, aged 6 years, 2 months and 15 days.

CLARKE—In Stirling, on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1910, William Samuel Clarke, aged 80 years, 8 months and 3 days.

The funeral will be held at his late residence at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, June 24th. Interment in the Clarke cemetery, Sidney.

For Sale

Two good farm Horses. For particulars apply to NEWS ARGUS Office.

Strawberries

Any Orders left at G. W. Anderson's store will receive prompt attention. Delivered to all parts of the village.

J. S. CHARD.

Notice

Grinding will be done on only three days of the week, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, during July and August.

PURVES D. ALLAN.
Wellman's Corners.

Special Meeting

Special meeting of Court Rawdon No. 3528 will be held on Friday evening, June 25. Members please attend.

PURVES D. ALLAN,
Rec-Sec.

Butter for Sale

Send for quotations. Cash to accompany order.

E. A. WOOTTON,
Maynooth, Ont.

Found

On the road leading from the town line to the Rapids, a Rubber Coat. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

GEORGE BAMBER.

Warning

Fishing on the premises of the undersigned is forbidden. Also any person or persons going through my fields and knocking down fences and leaving them down, will be prosecuted.

J. D. McGEE.

Lime for Sale

A. Wellman, Bellview, will open his fourth kiln of Lime on Wednesday, June 8th. I ask the public not to believe those other lime burners, as I keep lime on hand all the time.

A. WELLMAN.

For Sale

Lots 2 and 3 on the east side of John street in the village of Stirling. A small barn on one lot. For terms and further particulars apply to

MRS. SARAH A. JOYCE.

The Parlor Shoe Store for Shoe Values!

All the latest designs in shoes will be found here. Our summer stock is now complete. Have just received a new shipment of the famous "EMPRESS SHOES FOR WOMEN."

Misses, Children's and Infant's Shoes in black and tan Pumps, Strap Slippers and Oxfords.

SPECIAL—Ask to see our Old Ladies' "Solid Comfort" Prunella and Kid Shoes.

Men's Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords - - - - at $3.75

We have a complete line of Summer Fancy Hosiery in all shades and styles for Women, Misses and Children. Secure our prices before purchoseng.

Special attention given to repairing.

SHOE POLISH—5c, 10c., 15c., 20c. A large scribbler given with every box or bottle of shoe polish.

J. W. BROWN

Reliable Boot and Shoe Merchant.

HARVEST TOOLS

Now is the time for you to look over your needs for harvest. Don't leave it until you need an article, for it may be broken or mislaid.

Look over this list and see if you are short—

Scythes, Snaths, Reaping Hooks, Whet Stones, Machine Oil, Pulleys, Rakes, Forks, Grindstones, Mower Knife Files, Oilers, Wrenches, Hayfork Rope

Mower Knife Sections and Rivets for all machines.

Just received a large shipment of Binder Twine, and prices this year are very low. Every ball of twine guaranteed. Call and inspect it, and get our prices, for they will surprise you.

PURE PARIS GREEN

'Phone 25. **McGEE & LAGROW**

For Sale

Set of blacksmith's tools, consisting of blower, anvil, vise, tire bender, tire shrinker, set of taps and dies, drill, clippers, hammers, and other small tools. Also one new lumber wagon, double box, spring seat; new mikado; one second-hand buggy; one set of one-horse sleighs, with box; one second-hand phaeton. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

WM. MONTGOMERY.

For an Auctioneer

It will pay you to consult

W. R. DELANEY, Stirling, Ont.
Office in Coulter Block.

New Masonic Hall

Is now available for social and other engagements. For particulars of rental, etc., see DR. WALT.

CEMENT

Cement Bricks always on hand, and Blocks made to order. Granolithic Walks, solid Walls, Brick, Plastering and Stone work done.

Planks and bolts to rent.

W. U. GRAIN.
P. O. Drawer 356.

Warning!

Fishing on the premises of F. Irven, R. Hermon, F. and J. Vandervoort, and J. Frappy is forbidden. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

CROUP stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Druggists.

SETTLERS LOST EVERYTHING

Disastrous Results of Forest Fires Near Fort William.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Damage to standing timber that cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, but which will reach into the hundreds of thousands, dozens of settlers rendered homeless, with their personal effects destroyed and their fields scorched so that there is little likelihood of any crops being raised thereon this season, is in brief to date the result of the forest fires surrounding Port Arthur in every direction. Telephone messages received on Wednesday night from Homers and Kakabeka Falls are that there is no sign of the fires abating. As the message was received in Port Arthur a light rain had commenced to fall, but there was no sign of any at Kakabeka, where the families of every settlement for mile around have congregated for shelter and protection. Every family in the district has buried its valuables in the ground, and many have lost everything else, while others have so far saved their property only by ceaseless efforts. The principal sufferers are in Conmee, O'Connor and Papiconge townships.

Death has now been added to the destruction by forest fires which have been devastating this district for several days. Mrs. Christopher Evans of O'Connor township, was smothered in the burning of her home while her husband was away with other settlers fighting an advance of flames, believing his own place to be in no immediate danger Fred. and M. Winslow, brothers, who lost heavily by the destruction of logs in the vicinity of Kakabeka, have not reported to any of the villages for a couple of days and while there is no certainty they have been lost it is feared to have been the case.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Buggy Struck by Wabash Express at an Aylmer Crossing.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: A sad accident occurred on Sunday morning at the Wabash level crossing in Aylmer, resulting in the death of three people, Mr. Thomas F. Hare and his wife, Hannah M., and her sister, Miss Annie E. Scott of Ottawa. It transpired that all three had been to church and were driving home to Mr. Hare's farm, about a mile and a quarter north of the town, when No. 3 Wabash express dashed into them as they attempted to cross the track. Mr. and Mrs. Hare were killed instantly and Miss Scott died three hours later from injuries sustained. About two hundred yards east of the crossing is a curve and none of the occupants of the buggy could see the train. Several people nearby, however, shouted to them that the train was coming, but they tried to cross ahead of it, with the painful result that all three lost their lives. They were each about seventy years of age, and were well known and highly respected in the district.

PREACHERS FOUGHT DUEL.

Attacked One Another with Knives in Kentucky Church.

A despatch from Louisville, Ky., says: An indictment was returned on Thursday, but not made public until Sunday, charging Rev. Isaac Perry with the murder of Rev. Robert Vanover. The two ministers, both well-known mountain preachers, had been holding revival meetings in Whitely county, and quarreled over some charges which had been laid against Vanover. The trouble reached its height during a service in the Rock Creek Baptist Church a week ago, and Vanover and Perry, armed with knives, fought a duel in the building while the people, in a panic, fled. Vanover's throat was cut from ear to ear and he died in a short time. Perry and his brother Blaine are in jail at Williamsburg.

SOLDIERS FOUGHT FIRE.

Bush Near the Camp at Petawawa Threatened Damage.

A despatch from Military Camp, Petawawa, Ont., says: About 9 o'clock on Thursday morning the bush near the camp of the Toronto company of Engineers caught fire, and as a high wind was blowing, the camp was in danger of being wiped out. The men were out of camp at work at the time. Capt. S. P. Biggs ordered the fire call sounded, and the men dropped their tools and came into camp at the double. Headed by Captain Biggs, they caught up axes, spades and blankets and speedily had the fire out.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

One Hundred and Thirty-three Persons Killed in May.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The death through accidents among employees in Canadian industries during May numbered 133. In addition, 243 individual work people suffered serious injuries. In the railway service 25 employees were killed during the month and 39 injured. The total number of trade disputes reported in existence during May was 21, an increase of five as compared with the preceding month. About 328 firms and 2,223 employees were affected by new disputes. The loss of time to employees through strikes was approximately 71,830 working days, as compared with 96,350 in May of last year.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

A Great Storm Swept Over New York City.

A despatch from New York says: On the heels of the reception to Theodore Roosevelt on Saturday came the deluge. Two hours after the parade that escorted him up Fifth Avenue had disbanded the whole metropolitan district was swept by the most violent downpour in months, while the wind at times attained a velocity of fifty-eight miles an hour. Five deaths have been reported, four other persons are believed to have been drowned in the capsizing of a fishing smack off Long Island, while scores of others had narrow escapes. The storm broke almost without warning, preceded by a gust that uprooted trees, sent street signs flying, and tore into tatters the decorations hung out in honor of Mr. Roosevelt. Then came the downpour.

FOURTEEN WERE KILLED.

Collision of Two Trains at Ville Preux, France.

A despatch from Ville Preux, France, says: The Granville express crashed into the rear of a local train standing at the station here on Saturday. Both trains were wrecked and the wreckage caught fire. Fourteen bodies have been taken from the wreckage.

BRITAIN'S INHERITANCE TAX

Will be $128,000,000 for Present Fiscal Year.

A despatch from London says: Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George estimates that the receipts from the inheritance tax for the financial year ending July 1 will amount to $128,000,000. The delayed income tax collected in April and May may amount to over $100,000,000.

EARL GREY BOOSTS CANADA

Tells People in Bristol to Go and See and They Will Stay.

A despatch from London says: At Bristol, on his arrival, on Thursday, Earl Grey was immediately surrounded by a band of eager pressmen, but held his own against the fire of questions with frank good humor and subtle avoidance of controversal topics. "We had a delightful voyage. The development of Canada is going as strong as it can go. The maritime provinces are as good for immigrations as the Northwest. Prospects were never brighter," he said. "Why don't you come and see the country? You cannot understand it till you see it and visit it. When you have visited it once you won't be happy until you have seen it a dozen times." Earl Grey added that Canadians were pleased with the present class of immigration.

Asked about the imperial spirit in Canada, he said: "Imperial spirit is all right in Canada," he answered. "Why they are more imperial than you are. I wish you would come to Toronto to see the Empire Day celebration as I saw it. Then you would know what I mean. The people of Canada believe in themselves and their future as a part of the empire."

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Twelve Hungarian victims of the Fallsview fire were buried on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Moon's spine was broken in a fall from a carriage at Kenora.

Mr. Mann of the Canadian Northern talks of erecting a fine hotel at Winnipeg.

The Militia Department estimate that there are 70,000 men training now in Canada.

The water in the St. John River is falling and the big timber drive is held up again.

Two women were drowned in Toronto Bay on Friday night by the upsetting of a launch.

Dr. H. A. Beatty of Toronto has been appointed chief surgeon of the C. P. R. eastern line.

Charles Landon was arrested at Brockville on a charge of putting poison in his employer's tea.

The Montreal Controllers have decided to have an inspection of all the high water tanks in the city.

The C. P. R. has settled with its railway telegraphers by giving them all an advance of five dollars a month.

William Ridley, a London, Ont., machinist, was found dead in his boarding house from carbolic acid poisoning.

Mr. William Mackenzie has completed the purchase of Hon. James Dunsmuir's coal interests on Vancouver Island.

A Canadian and English company has been chartered by the Nova Scotia Government to build the Eastern Railway.

Lightning struck the Court House at London, Ont., while the County Court was in session. The flagpole was shattered and the flag destroyed

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, addressing the Halifax Board of Trade, said the C. P. R. hoped soon to hang out its shingle in Halifax.

Mr. John Marshall, a prominent farmer near Shelburne, was killed by his horses taking fright at an automobile and dragging him for some distance.

Dr. J. L. Scott, V.S., of London, Ont., died from blood-poisoning, supposed to have been contracted three months ago by inhaling the breath of a sick horse.

Frank Quinn of St. Catharines jumped from the lower steel arch bridge into the Niagara River on Sunday morning, despite the efforts of his companions to stop him. He was not seen again.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The conference of British party leaders on the veto question will be held this week.

Lord Kitchener has resigned his position as Commander-in-Chief of thge Mediterranean.

T. P. O'Connor says the feeling is strong among British politicians that peace is almost within sight.

Viscount Wolverhampton, Lord President of the Council, has resigned from the British Cabinet.

Earl Beauchamp has succeeded Lord Wolverhampton as Lord President of the Council in the British Cabinet.

Sir Edward Grey stated in the House of Commons that Col. Roosevelt's speech on Egypt was submitted to him before it was delivered.

UNITED STATES.

Charles K. Hamilton flew in his aeroplane from New York to Philadelphia and back.

Buffalo teachers are forming a union which will be chartered by the American Federation of Labor.

James A. Patten and seven other speculators have been indicted at New York on charges of conspiring to restrain trade.

GENERAL.

Revolution is said to be spreading in Nicaragua.

Sir Kyffin Thomas, one of the leading newspapermen of Australia, is dead.

It is reported in Peru that attempts to reach a peaceful settlement with Ecuador have failed.

It is now estimated that two hundred lives have been lost in Germany as a result of the recent floods.

A futile attempt was made on Wednesday to assassinate the Military Governor of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A bomb thrown at a squad of gendarmes at Warsaw, in Russia Poland, killed one of the men and mortally wounded four.

The Tageblatt of Berlin urges the German Government to send a trade commission to Canada to help capture the Canadian market.

Premier Botha of South Africa has expressed the hope that the old party lines will break down, and that a new National party will develop.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 21. — Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 94½; No. 2 northern, 95½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, 90c to 91c outside.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 66¼c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada Western, No. 2 35c; No. 3, C.W., 34c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside, 36c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 45c on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 31c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80; strong bakers', $4.60; 90 per cent. Glasgow freights, 25s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, $3.60 to $3.65 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $18 per ton; shorts, $20 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21 per ton on track, Toronto

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 22c; Separator prints, 20c; Dairy prints (choice), 18c to 19c; Inferior tubs, 16c.

Eggs—19c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—New large cheese, 11¾c and btwins at 12c per pound. Old cheese, 12¾c to 13c.

Beans—$2.10 to $2.20 per bushel for primes and $2.10 to $2.20 for hand-picked.

Ontario Bran—$18.50 to $19; Ontario middlings, $21 to $22; Manitoba bran, $18; Manitoba shorts, $21; pure grain mouille, $32 to $33; mixed mouille, $25 to $28.

Potatoes—Delawares, 50c to 55c per bag on track, and at 75c per bag out of store. Ontarios, 40c to 45c per bag in car lots.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—

Pork—Short cut, $31 to $31.50 per barrel; mess, $28.50 to $29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; pails, 16½; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15¼c to 15½c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Rolls—Smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16½c to 17c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 21.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 66c to 67c; No. 3 yellow, 64c to 65c; do., No. 2 mixed, 65c to 66c; do., No. 3, 63c to 64c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 36c to 36¼c; No. 3, 35c to 35½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 34c; do., No. 3 white, 33c; do., No. 4 white, 32s. Barley—No. 3, 56½c; do., No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40, seconds $4.90; winter wheat patents, $5; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4.75, in bags $3.10 to $3.20; extras, $1.90 to $2.

Eggs—Selected stock, 21c to 22c, and straight receipts, 18c per doz.

Cheese—11c to 11¼c for westerns and 10⅝c to 10¾c for easterns.

Butter—23c to 23¼c per lb.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, June 21.—Spring wheat—Steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.08½; Winter, steady. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 62½c; No. 4 yellow, 61c; No. 3 corn, 61c; No. 4 corn, 59½c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 41¼c; No. 3 white, 39¾c; No. 4 white, 38¼c. Barley—Feed to malting, 61½ to 67c.

Minneapolis, June 21.—Wheat—July, $1.03⅞; September, 92⅝c; December, 90¼c. Cash—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅛ to $1.05⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.00⅛ to $1.03⅛. Bran—$16 to $16.25. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.20; second patents, $4.80 to $5; first clears, $3.85 to $3.95; second clears, $2.60 to $2.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 21.—Prime beeves sold at from 7c to 7½c per lb; pretty good animals from 5¼c to 6¾c; milkmen's strippers, 4½c to 5¼c, and the common stock at 3½c to 4¾c per lb. Good large milch cows ranged from $50 to $60 each, while ordinary cows sold at from $30 to $45 each. Calves, $3 to $10 each, sheep, 4½c to 5c per lb., lambs $4 to $6 each. Good lots of hogs sold at about 10¼c per lb., and young pigs at $3 to $4 each.

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Ready for use in any quantity.
Useful for five hundred purposes.
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GREAT FLOODS IN EUROPE

Terrible Havoc Wrought in Austria and the Balkans.

A despatch from Budapest says: Nearly 300 persons were killed, and several villages annihilated by a cloudburst Friday in Krasso-szoreny, County of Hungary, bordering on Transylvania, Rumania and Servia. The capital of the county, which is mainly peopled by Rumanians, is Lugos. It is expected that the death roll will be greatly increased when communication, which has been almost completely cut off, is restored. Bridges, telegraph and telephone wires in the district have been destroyed, and it is feared that many of the survivors of the flood will die of starvation or exposure before it is possible to send assistance.

DAMAGE IN SWITZERLAND.

A despatch from Berne, Switzerland, say: The floods in Switzerland, caused by continued rains, particularly in the eastern and central districts, have proved to be the most disastrous in the past sixty years. Twenty lives have been lost in the swollen waters. Many bridges, constructed at great expense, have been either carried away or seriously damaged. Property losses aggregating $2,500,000 have already been reported.

20,000 HOMELESS.

A despatch from Vienna says: Southeastern Europe is flood-swept, and reports received on Thursday indicate that the death list is between 800 and 1,000. Whole villages have been wiped out, and fertile valleys to-day are lakes. The property damage cannot be definitely estimated, but meagre advices already at hand show that it will surely be in excess of $2,500,000. The situation has not been equalled in many years. Austria, the Balkans and Armenia have suffered heavily. Relief work is being pushed as well as possible. With the roads wiped out, railroads tied up, and wire communication in many sections at a standstill, the difficulties of speedy relief appear insurmountable. Rains are reported generally, and the floods continue. With every dispatch the horror of the situation increases. In the entire region affected it is believed that more than 20,000 people are homeless.

Toronto, June 21.—The receipts for the last two days amounted to 118 carloads, which contain 1,646 head of cattle, 1,320 lambs, 1,480 hogs and 525 calves. The best butcher cattle sold at $6.50 to $7.15 per cwt., with the medium and common grades bringing from $5.50 to $6.25. A few choice exporters are mentioned in one transaction at $7.25 to $7.55. The best grade of cows sold at from $5 to $6.25 and the poorer quality at from $3.50 to $4.25. Bulls were not much changed in cost, as high as $6.40 being paid for the best meat and from $5 up for the secondary grades. Sheep and lambs were plentiful and the market is easier for lambs, which are now quoted at $8 to $8.75 per cwt. Hogs remain unchanged at $9 to $9.35.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

Royal Edward Clips Two Hours Off Atlantic Record.

A despatch from Quebec says: Two hours have been clipped from the Canadian trans-Atlantic record. The "Royal Edward," the new triple screw turbine steamer of the Canadian Northern's fleet, left Bristol at 8 p.m. Thursday last and docked here on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m., beating the best previous performance of any Canadian steamer by two hours.

RICH WESTERN SCHOOLS.

Sale of Their Land Brings Big Prices.

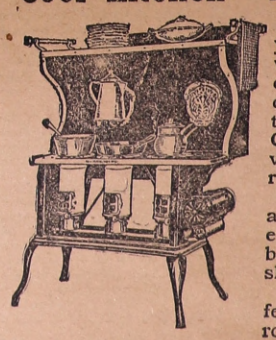
A despatch from Estevan, Sask., says: At the sale of school lands completed on Wednesday two hundred and forty-five parcels were sold. Prices ranged from $7 an acre to $30, and competition was keen, the net proceeds being over half a million dollars.

MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fatality in International Mine at Coleman.

A despatch from Lethbridge says: Joseph Hemenack was killed and William Kelly was fatally injured by being crushed by a fall of coal from the head wall of the seam in the International Coal & Coke Company mine at Coleman on Monday morning.

Cool Kitchen—Perfect Cooking



The housewife with years of experience—the woman who knows how to cook—finds, after practical tests and hard trials, the New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is her idea of what a good cook-stove really ought to be.

She finds it requires less attention, costs less to operate, and cooks all food better than any other stove she has ever tried.

She finds the New Perfection oven bakes and roasts perfectly. The

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. There are drop shelves for coffee pot or saucepans, and nickeled towel racks. It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

CAUTIONARY NOTE: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "NEW PERFECTION." Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

The Queen City Oil Company, Limited, Toronto.

The Canadian Order of Foresters

The Thirty-First Annual Session of High Court

The Year 1909 Was the Most Prosperous in the History of the Order—A Large Delegation in Atendance.

The thirty-first annual session of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters opened in the City of Montreal, Tuesday afternoon, 14th inst., with a large number in attendance, including High Court Officers and delegates representing every Province of the Dominion.

After the usual opening ceremonies and the appointment of the several standing committees, the High Court Officers submitted their reports which showed the Order to be in a most flourishing condition.

The High Chief Ranger, J. A. Stewart, of Perth, Ont., after extending a hearty welcome to the representatives present, submitted his report, which was replete with facts and figures relative to the growth and extension of the Order during the past year.

On the 1st of January, 1909, the Order had a membership of 70,759, and there were initiated during the year 7,369 new members, being an increase of 772 over the previous year. During last year 3,652 members lapsed and 459 died, leaving the net membership at the close of the year 73,985.

The increase in the Insurance Reserve of the Order during the year amounted to $273,367.75. On January 1st, 1909, the amount on hand in this Branch was $2,728,940.54, and at the close of the year $3,002,308.29. The amount paid in death claims was $463,979.66.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is also in a flourishing condition. During the year no less a sum than $144,321.20, covering 5,950 claims, was paid in this Branch. The amount to the credit of this fund at the close of the year was $170,773.82.

The Report of Geo. Faulkner, High Secretary, covering the general work of the Society, was next in order, and showed in detail the large volume of business transacted through the Head Office at Brantford.

The amount of Insurance premiums received during the year was $616,017.62, which with the large sum of $121,329.79, derived from interest on investments, made the total receipts in this Branch $737,347.41. There were 459 death claims paid, amounting to $463,979.66, leaving the sum of $273,367.75 to carry to the Reserve Fund, which at the close of the year was $3,002,308.29.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch of the Order also showed a marked advance. The amount of fees received during the year was $165,592.50, and interest $6,695.82, making the total receipts in this Branch $172,288.32. There were 5,950 claims paid, amounting to $144,321.20, leaving $26,967.12 to carry to the Reserve, which at the close of the year amounted to $170,773.82.

There were 73,985 members in good standing at the close of the year carrying $74,161,000.00 Insurance.

There were issued from the High Secretary's office 7,538 Insurance Certificates, and 7,334 Membership Certificates, or a total of 14,872, and in addition there were endorsements made in 1,512 Insurance Certificates.

The report of Robert Elliott, High Treasurer, showed the funds of the Order to be in the most satisfactory condition. The income in the several funds were, Insurance $737,347.41, Sick and Funeral Benefit Fund $172,288.32, and General Fund $92,712.01. Total income $1,002,347.74. The total expenditure in these funds was $704,345.65. The surplus income over expenditure amounted to $298,002.09.

The Insurance Reserve Fund at the close of the year was invested as follows:

Municipal and School Debentures ..	$2,758,816.47
Dominion of Canada Stock.....	150,000.00
Deposits in Chartered Banks.....	20,000.00
Current Accounts in Chartered Banks	78,491.82
	$3,002,308.29

The total assets of the Order amounted to $3,235,037.57, and its liabilities $25,136.72. Assets over liabilities $3,209,900.85.

The report of Dr. U. M. Stanley, Chairman of the Medical Board, showed the average death rate since the commencement of the Order to be 5.17 per 1,000 of membership. There were submitted to the Medical Board during the year 8,816 applications, of which 8,280 were accepted, and the remaining 536 rejected. The number of applications was 930 more than for the previous year, and was the second largest in the history of the Order.

The report of W. G. Strong, Superintendent of organization, showed that during the year there were 7,369 initiations, as against 6,597 for the previous year, an increase of 772.

At the close of the year there were 1,065 Courts in the order, representing a membership of 73,985. There were 515 Courts in Ontario, 178 in Quebec, 58 in Nova Scotia, 70 in New Brunswick, 15 in Prince Edward Island, 110 in Manitoba, 65 in Saskatchewan, 38 in Alberta and 16 in British Columbia.

Among those in atterdance were the following: J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger Perth, Ont.; D. Allan, High Vice-Chief Ranger, Grimsby, Ont.; Geo. Faulkner, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; Robt. Elliott, High Treasurer, Brantford, Ont.; Dr. U. M. Stanley, Chairman Medical Board, Brantford, Ont.; C. E. Britton, P.H.C.R., Gananoque, Ont.; J. A. A. Brodeur, Montreal, Que.; Alf. P. van Someren, McLeod, Alta.; W. M. Couper, Montreal, Que.; R. W. Wigmore, St. John N.B.; Members of the Executive Committee, W. L. Roberts, High Auditor, Brantford Ont.; J. P. Hoag, High Auditor, London, Ont.; W. Walker, High Registrar, Montreal, Que.; W. G. Strong, Superintendent of Organization, Brantford, Ont.; Lyman Lee, Solicitor High Court, Hamilton, Ont.; J. B. O'Regan, Chief Agent for Province of Quebec, Quebec, Que.; Hon. Colin H. Campbell, High Court Solicitor for Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man.; F. H. Davidson, D.H.C.R., Winnipeg; D. E. McKinnon, D.H.S., Winnipeg, and G. E. Anderson, P.D.H.C.R., Griswold, Man.

HIGHER CRITICISM.

Georgiana was making preparations for her doll's birthday party and her brother stood by helplessly, receiving instructions. "Oh, Palmer," she exclaimed suddenly, "first we must take this child over to church and have her criticised."

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases, causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

Sweet Child—"Say, pa, you must be a pretty strong man!" Pa—"Fairly so, my dear. Why?" Sweet Child—"'Cause uncle said when he went out with you the other night you carried the biggest load of any man he ever saw without showing it."

RICH AND POOR ALIKE use Painkiller. Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains and swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis—25c and 50c.

TRUSTWORTHY.

"Rufus, you old loafer, do you think it's right to leave your wife at the wash-tub while you pass your time fishing?"

"Yassah, jedge; it's all right. Mah wife don' need any watching. She'll sholy wuk jes' as hard as if I was dah."

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had made for a man almost a year before. "Pay me!" growled the dentist. "Not only did he refuse to pay me but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth!"

Your Druggist Will Tell You
Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and Sells for 50c. Try Murine in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

Biddle—"Gashan is about as thoughtful a man as I ever met in all my travels." Darton—"Is that so?" Biddle—"Yes; the other night, before knocking a fellow down who had insulted him, he rang the night-bell of a doctor, so that the fellow should not want for surgical attendance."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

It has been suggested that men ought to be allowed to join women's clubs. In that case, who would take care of the babies

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Time Has Tested It.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

THE GOOSE'S BABIES.

Dolly had just returned from a visit to her grandfather's farm, and was simply bubbling over with news of all the wonderful things she had seen.

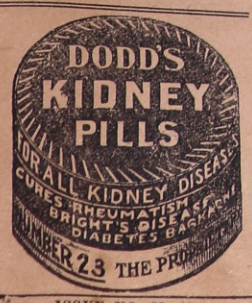
Aunty came in for the greatest share, having more time and patience than busy mother.

"And were there any chickens and ducklings?" she asked, amused.

"Oh, yes, hundreds of them," was Dolly's enthusiastic reply. "And also the sweetest little—little—oh! you know what I mean, aunty."

"Lambs," prompted aunty.

"No—oh, no!" exclaimed Dolly, impatiently, "little—little—little—dear me! What are a goose's babies called?"



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TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

The Process of Digestion is Controlled by the Blood and Nerves

If you have indigestion and you begin a course of treatment to make your stomach stronger, you are on the right track for a real cure. You can never cure yourself by eating predigested foods, or by taking purgative medicines. The stomach is not doing its own work under these treatments, and there can be no real cure until the stomach is strong enough to digest all the food necessary to maintain the body in normal health. The great aim of the tonic treatment for indigestion in all forms, is to strengthen the stomach to a point where all foods eaten will digest easily and nourish the body. A tonic that will strengthen the stomach is what is needed, as the process of digestion is controlled by the blood and nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. They actually make new, rich blood, and thus bring strength and tone to the stomach. This has been proved over and over again, and thousands of grateful people have not hesitated to say so. Here is an instance:—Miss Eva Tocher, Balmoral, Man., says:—"I am writing this letter on behalf of my mother who wishes you to know how much Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for her. For several years she had been greatly troubled with indigestion and notwithstanding the medicine she was taking the trouble was growing worse. Every meal was dreaded, and left behind it a feeling of nausea and severe pains. As this continued she began to lose strength and energy, and was hardly able to do any housework. Acting on the advice of a friend she began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon began to feel better. She continued taking the Pills until she had used ten boxes, when her health was fully restored and she could take any kind of food without the least discomfort. Since that time she has not had the slightest return of the trouble."

Thousands of cured men and women speak from experience of the benefits derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of indigestion, anaemia, rheumatism, general weakness, pains in the back and side, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, and the troubles that afflict women and growing girls. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A JAPANESE COMPLIMENT.

The Japanese have ever the instinct of politeness. It may happen, however, as in the case recorded below, that their idea of a compliment is not precisely that of the one to whom they wish to show courtesy. The story is told by Inspector-General Hornaday.

"I remember a little Japanese who attended one of our banquets," he said, "and a queer compliment that he paid to a colonel's wife.

"I sat between the two, and the lady said across me:—

"'Mr. Takashiru, you compress the ladies' feet in your country, don't you?'

"'Oh, no, madam; that is a Chinese custom,' said Takashiru. 'We Japanese allow our ladies' feet to grow to their full size. Not that—'

"And he bowed and hissed in the polite Japanese way:—

"'Not that they could ever hope to rival yours, madam!'"

How we dislike the dentist who spares no pains!

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

A pessimist defies society as a lot of nobodies who talk about nothing.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Chambers—"I think a man should never miss an opportunity of improving his mind. I don't wish to boast, but I can truthfully say that I began to improve my mind as a young man, and have gone on doing so ever since." Chubbs (reflectively) — "Great Scot! What a state your mind must have been in when you started on it!"

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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BEST FED RACE ON EARTH.

Savant Commends Hebrew Diet, but Fruitarian Differs.

The people of Britain, especially town workers, can do a great deal toward stamping out tuberculosis by copying the Jewish prescriptions with regard to food, says Dr. Allison, a prominent English physician and an authority on food values. In a lecture, Dr. Allison set up the example of the Hebrews, a race which was, he said, practically immune from consumption.

The Jewish people, he maintained, through centuries of oppression had survived because it was the best fed race on earth. Jewish mothers were greatly to be commended for bringing up their children on fatty foods.

Professor R. A. Sampson does not agree with Dr. Allison on this point. In the Fortnightly Review he makes this plea for the fruitarian diet.

"Perfect fruit alone can meet the demands of the human system, perfect fruit alone can stimulate the intellect, perfect fruit alone can calm the passions, perfect fruit alone can control the feverish activity of the arterial pulsations, which otherwise, engendered by the consumption of inflammatory foods and drinks, wear out the human machine long before its natural time."

EGYPTIANS WORE "RATS."

Wore Modern Headgear When Pyramids Were Building.

In fashions there is absolutely nothing new under the sun—not even in coiffures. All that the modern hair-dresser can invent to improve the appearance of his fair customers is but a reproduction of what hairdressers were making long before Cleopatra, with her scented tresses, won Caesar and Mark Antony, or the Queen of Sheba dazzled Solomon with her marvellous headdress and bewildering robes.

The "rat" on which the present day woman of fashion pins her faith—and her masses of store hair—was also one of the first aids to beauty employed by Egyptian women when the pyramids were still in the hands of builders.

Recently there has been placed on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Art one of the original "rats" designed for Egyptian women of fashion centuries ago. In shape it is exactly like the "rat" worn by 20th century beauties, but it differs in material, being made from leather, heavily ornamented.

It was excavated at Akin, upper Egypt, a very ancient city, once noted for its weaving and stone cutting industries.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR ALL CHILDREN.

The mothers whose little ones are ill not only wish for a medicine that will make their babies better but one that positively cannot do any harm. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold under the positive guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiate, narcotic or other harmful drug. They always do good; they cannot possibly do harm—not even to the new born baby. Concerning them Mrs. J. E. Z. Marchand, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que., writes:—"I find Baby's Own Tablets indispensible. As soon as I find one of my children not feeling well I administer the Tablets and I am never disappointed in the result. I would not be without them and am enclosing fifty cents for two more boxes." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A young man wishing to have a bit of fun at a farmer's expense passed a few remarks about his cattle and his garden, and then said he had set some lettuce and cabbages had grown up. Then the farmer said:—"Oh, that's nothing. I set some carrot seeds, and what do you think came up?" "Don't know," replied the young man. Farmer—"Why, old Brown's donkey, and ate the lot."

A certain sergeant was drilling a dozen recruits, and after a few days' drilling and teaching he found that he had not made any impression on them whatever. He decided to tell them a tale, which ran as follows:—"When I was a boy my mother bought me a dozen wooden soldiers, which I drilled and tried to instruct, but without any result, of course. Then I lost them one by one, and now I have found you again, you wooden duffers!"

PILES.

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She—"Oh, Tom, papa's going to give us a cheque at our wedding instead of a present." He—"All right; we'll have the ceremony at noon instead of four o'clock." She—"But why, dear?" He—"Banks close at three."

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

Mamma—"Yes, dear, the angels can hear everything; they heard your prayers last night." Effie—"That's funny; I didn't say them."

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JOHN MADER.
Mahone Bay.

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JOSHUA A. WYNACHT.
Bridgewater

Medical Professor—"What is the result, young gentleman, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can?" Student—"Why—er—he gets cold feet!"

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

Lawyer—"What is your occupation?" Witness—"I'm a piano finisher." Lawyer—"Be a little more definite. Do you polish them or move them?"

DEAF, LISTEN!

You have used Horns, Trumpets and other Mechanical Devices in the hope of being able to hear, but always found the expected satisfaction was spelled "Disappointment." If you write to Ernest Pratt, 468 Yonge Street, Toronto, you will learn some good news. Do it to-day—better still—do it now!

The man who marries for money should be willing to take the humiliation that goes with it.

MAKE A NOTE when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid the "just as good" goods. Get the genuine.

Popularity depends a good deal on a man's ability to be right and agreeable at the same time.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

TRANSFIGURATION.

One morning Jenkins looked over his garden wall and said to his neighbor:

"Hey, what are you burying in that hole?"

"Oh," he said, "I'm just replanting some of my seeds; that's all."

"Seeds!" shouted Jenkins angrily. "It looks more like one of my hens."

"That's all right. The seeds are inside."

"So you want to marry my daughter, young man?" "Y-e-s, s-s-i-r!" "Well, can you support a family?" "H-how many are there of you, s-sir?"

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Magistrate (to prisoner)—"Did you really call this gentleman an old fool last night?" Prisoner (trying to collect his thoughts)—"The longer I look at him the more probable it seems to me that I did."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the magistrate, whose principal business is imposing fines for speeding.

"What do you think I've been doing all these years?" said the chauffeur, "pushing a wheelbarrow?"

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For a Summer Shoe there's no shoe that can take the place of an Oxford or low shoe.

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Ladies Fine Dongola and Prunella Slippers from 60 cents to $1.25.

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BURROWS of Belleville, Gen. Agent.

A despatch from London to the Canadian Associated Press, dated June 20, says rumor has it that a well known Canadian, and former member of the British Parliament, will be included among the knights in the next honor list.

The Washington Post says that the back to the farm movement is very popular among those who don't intend to go. But that is hardly a fair statement, as there are many people who who would like to go back but who are prevented by circumstances which they cannot change.

A boy of twelve with an air of melancholy resignation went to his teacher and handed in the following notice before taking his seat: "Dear Sir, please excuse James for not being present yesterday. He played truant, but you needn't whip him, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out, and he licked James; and a man they threw stones at caught him and licked him; and the driver of a cart they hung on licked him; and the owner of a cat they chased licked him. Then I licked him when he came home, after which his father licked him; and I had to give him another for being impudent to me for telling his father. So you need not lick him till next time. He thinks he will attend regularly in future"

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As to Cost of Cows

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One hundred and thirty-three persons were killed in industrial accidents in Canada during May.

The C. P. R. has settled with its railway telegraphers by giving them all an advance of five dollars a month.

Among the questions in the geography examination was "What are the zones?" One prominent youth of eleven wrote: "There are two zones, Masculine and Feminine. The masculine is either temperate or intemperate. The feminine either torrid or frigid."

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all dealers.

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DESOLATION AND DEATH

REIGN IN ST. PIERRE, THE CITY OF 40,000 DEAD.

Roofless Houses and Cavernous Windows Strike Terror to the Hearts of Sightseers—Vegetation Now Covering Many Ruins—It Was the Wickedest Spot In the Whole West Indies—Only One Man Escaped.

"It is men, not walls, that make a city," the Greek maxim ran, and more, it is living men, writes a correspondent of The London Times. For the walls of St. Pierre are there still, and probably no fewer than 40,000 of its inhabitants are there also. But they have been asleep these eight years now. And it is extraordinarily impressive, this white, sightless skeleton of a dead city.

In orderly rows the houses stand as seen from the sea, the streets rising in tier upon well graded tier back from the shore to the hills. But every street is silent, every house roofless, every window cavernous and blind.

Before us as we land lies the wide paved street which runs along the parallel to the waterfront. "And there," says the ship's officer who is my guide and counsellor, "was the wickedest spot in the whole West Indies. That row of houses, pink and white, to the left. The French nature, you know, away from the restraints of home, with the ignorance and docility of the blacks. It is a bad combination."

There are legends now of blasphemous rites which were in progress when the "fire from the Lord out of heaven" was rained down — legends which have probably grown up since the event. But there seems to have been good ground for that description, "the wickedest spot in the West Indies." And of over 40,000 people who were presumably in the city at the time only one man escaped, prisoner under sentence of death for murder confined in a cell impervious to the flames and fumes, and he only escaped to die of the shock a few days later.

Fifty yards of a narrow cross street bring us to what was once the chief business thoroughfare of St. Pierre. Wide and straight it runs for a mile in either direction, the roadway flagged with blocks of stone, fair and smooth, to where on each side the gutters are now green ribbons of herbage. Then the high curb rises, and beyond it the broad paved sidewalk (for the French build their colonial cities better than we) reaches to the straight, clean, orderly frontage of the stone built shops. Straight and orderly the line of the shop fronts still stands—the fronts only, with gaping doorways and empty windows.

Here and there, still fixed in the heavy masonry, the rusted clamps and pins show where doors were hung and window shutters fastened, but beyond the bare incombustible stone and metal not a fragment or shred of wood or glass or fabric remains of all the bravery of what was once perhaps the gayest and most fashionable shopping street in the West Indies. Now and again one gathers indications of what kind of stock was carried in this shop or that.

Here a mass of what was once coiled chain, now fused to a solid lump of metal, suggests that this was an ironmonger's. There the wreckage of a massive safe inside the wide windows, framed for display, makes it likely that a jeweler throve. But for the most part each building is full, choked to the roof, with ash and volcanic dust, dreadful to see, but merciful perhaps, for under it, buried deep, are things that one does not care to think of. No life, no perishable material survived that first strifling, withering blast, then came the rain of dust and ashes, covering all things as for the most part they remain hidden to this day.

And more mercifully yet nature in the tropics is prolific. Whatever man holds he holds only by keeping the vegetable armies at bay; wherever he retreats the ranks of the green things advance. From the hill slopes on all sides vegetation has pushed its way among the ruins. Seeds have been borne by the winds or dropepd by birds, or having long lain dormant in crevices of houses and in the uncongenial earth of the city, have now thrust up through the overlying layer of debris to the air. In every interstice, overhanging every wall from where the roofs once were, a mantle of foliage and blossoming shrubs has been drawn over the whole dead city.

Each straight paved street, with the white walls on either hand, is little more than a pergola, a grotto, an avenue cut through the green.

In the cemetery the tombstones lie split by the heat and twisted from their beds, and the monuments lie strewn broken on the ground, but it has little meaning now, this place where the resting places of a few hundred dead were honored with monuments of marble and granite, while all around in the city which is one vast cemetery lie 40,000 dead unmarked.

My ship's officer told me that he knew St. Pierre well before it was stricken, and no less than once a year since then he has been able to put in here and come ashore, and at each visit he has seen how nature has gained upon the town. In a few more years the streets will all be overgrown, the masonry buried in green and the forest growth will have pushed its way down to the shore.

This is one of the islands where the dread snake, the Fer de Lance, is found. In just such a broken wilderness as this, where under the flowers and the butterflies the wreckage of the city offers strange dark hiding places, it will love to make its home. Then few people will care to push their way through the thick growth among the ruins. Ships will content themselves with passing off shore, and passengers will be shown from a distance the place where once St. Pierre stood. But a little more and a generation will arise to which the story of the disaster is but a tradition, and the very site of the wickedest spot in the West Indies will be forgotten, its memory overgrown with myth and legend, even as the ruins of the city itself are already half submerged in flowers and green leaves.

AN OCEAN OF AIR.

Admirable Description of This Sea In Whose Depths We Live.

We live at the bottom of a mighty sea, says a writer in giving a very entertaining and instructive article on the ocean of air about us. Sometimes from out its clear unsullied depths we behold afar the glittering stars swinging in their everlasting orbits. At other times the sea is dark and murky, and even at noonday we may not see aught of the King of Day save a dull, coppery ball. This ocean is wider and deeper and more easily moved than the aqueous oceans which separate continent from continent.

Sometimes it moves so gently to and fro that the dewdrop on the fragrant rose is undisturbed. At other times it moves with such tremendous violence that mighty oaks, rooted for centuries, are tossed about like pipestems. Sometimes it wafts the white sailed vessels across the sunlit seas to their haven under the hill. Again it bears down upon them with terrible fury and sends them to the harbor of missing ships beneath the seas.

It laps up the water from ocean and river and returns it in beneficent rain and dew. It gives to us the beautiful azure of noonday, and the chromatic glories of sunrise and sunset. It brings the day earlier than it otherwise would come, and holds the sunlight at evening in the twilight's delightful glow. It gives us the breath of life with its abundance of oxygen, and provides for the food that is to be our nourishment, as every morsel of breadstuff that enters into our beings must be part of the atmosphere.

Its constituents are so nicely and so delicately balanced that a very slight variation in their relative proportions would mean that no human being, constituted as we are at present, could exist at all. It gives us of its substance while we live and when we die it gradually takes back the materials it has loaned us, and we return to the dust whence we sprang. It gives us the glorious sky with its wondrous clouds and shining light and wards off the grim, eternal night that is everywhere a hundred miles above us.

It protects us from the fierce heat of the sun, which would otherwise burn us to a crisp. It wraps its fleecy mantle about us, and keeps away the icy cold of space, 460 degrees below zero. It meets afar the fierce darts of cosmic dust, those wanderers in the eternities of space, and burns them to ashes, before they can pierce us like needle darts moving with a velocity far greater than that of a rifle bullet.

It soothes us to sleep with its gentle, kindly touch, and brings cooling zephyrs to stay the fever that burns the invalid's cheek.

A Bet and Its Odds.

A notorious gambler who died some time ago once wagered a thousand dollars to one that six would not be thrown with a pair of dice ten times in succession. His offer was taken up by a fellow clubman. The dice were brought, and his opponent actually threw six nine times in succession. The gambler then offered $470 to be free of the bet. The other man declined, had his tenth throw and failed to get another six. Just to show how very little the average man knows about the doctrine of chances, a well known mathematician has pointed out the real odds about this bet. The chances were no less than 60,466,175 to 1 against six being thrown ten times in succession. Therefore the real bet should have been about $600,000 to a cent against such a thing happening.

Stung.

He stood at a street corner and mentally kicked himself.

"I went into a drug store just now," he told a policeman, "and I asked a bold female clerk for some cold cream for my wife. She handed me out this quart jar of the stuff, more than my wife can use in ten years, and charged me a dollar for it. On the way out I saw a stack of twenty-five cent jars of the same thing. Do you think a man clerk would ever play a customer a trick like that?"

"No, I don't," said the policeman. "Why don't you take it back?"

"And have her look at me the scornful way she would? Don't you ever think it. I wouldn't go inside that store again for $50."

He Got Off Easy.

An elderly darky was charged with the theft of some chickens. The negro had the misfortune to be defended by a young and inexperienced attorney, although it is doubtful whether any one could have secured his acquittal, the commission of the crime having been proved beyond all doubt.

The darky received a pretty severe sentence. "Thank you, sah," said he cheerfully, addressing the judge when the sentence had been announced. "Dat's mighty hard, sah, but it ain't anywhere near what I 'spected. I thought, sah, dot between my character and dat speech of mah lawyer dat you'd hang me shore!"

The Bundle of Hay.

"How is this, Herr Wirt?" exclaimed the amazed traveler, going over the items of food and drink on his bill. "You have me charged with a bundle of hay."

"Quite right, quite right," responded the jolly German landlord readily. "you complained last night of the mooing of a cow in the adjoining stable, and I gave her a bundle of hay to quiet her."

Some War Expenses.

The Napoleonic wars cost England $4,320,000,000. The war of 1870 between France and Germany cost $3,300,000,000, and the civil war in the United States exacted a toll from both sides of over $6,600,000,000. The Boer war cost England over $1,000,000,000, and the struggle between Russia and Japan cost more than twice that sum.

A Proverb Reversed.

Friend (to interesting invalid)—Never mind, dear, you'll soon be better. Remember, it's only the good that die young. Interesting Invalid—You've got it the wrong way. You mean it's only the young who die good.—London Illustrated Bits.

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Monkeys of Liberia.

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Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, June 27, 1910.

Court of Revision met on above date pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and the assessment of the Central Ontario Railway was reconsidered and placed at $4100.00, the same as last year.

The Seymour Power & Electric Co.'s assessment was then taken up and placed at $22600.00 for 22 6/10 miles for 1910.

The roll was then confirmed as revised.

Council resumed pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Thomas Russell applied for $15 on Town Line between the 11th and 13th concessions. The Road Surveyor was instructed to investigate with power to act.

Mr. Brodie, of the Sawyer-Massey Co., and Mr. Alex. Sharpe, jr. adressed the Council in regard to the advisability of furnishing a stone crusher. The Council decided they would consider the proposition providing they would have it pay 10 cents per yd. for gravel.

Mr. Jas. Johnston, Road Surveyor, reported on the following jobs done, and recommended payment of the same:

Wilson's Hill	$60 00
McMurray Hill	49 13
David Heath, Con. 9	20 00
Benjamin Stiles. Con. 11	9 00

He also reported that a culvert by Joseph Green's in the 1st concession should be rebuilt and ditches cleaned out.

Mr. Samuel McComb then addressed the Council on behalf of a number of rate payers in regard to dividing the assessment of the Seymour Power & Electric Co. into the different school sections. No action taken.

Mr. Harry Redcliffe applied for a grant on lot 19 in the 11th concession. The Road Surveyor was instructed to inspect with power to act.

Mr. Jas. Whitton applied for a cement culvert at Wellman's Corners. No action taken at present.

Mr. Jas. Johnston was authorized to inspect the culvert on lot 5 in the 5th concession and report to the Council.

The Road Surveyor was instructed to inspect culvert, lot 10 in the 2nd concession, with power to act. He was also instructed to inspect culverts on lots 22 and 23 in the 3rd concession.

Moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Jeffs, that the following accounts be paid. Carried.

Jas. Danford, 47 yds. gravel	$ 2 35
Jesse Barlow, 34 yds. gravel	1 70
Jas. Meiklejohn, 2 culverts	7 60
Peter Meiklejohn, 34 yds. gravel	1 70
A. L. Saylor, tile culverts	26 70
K. J. Moore, 3 scrapers	22 00
Benjamin Stiles, grant on con. 11	9 00
David Heath, jr., grant on con. 9	20 00
W. H. Wilson, repairing scraper	2 25
Allan Reid, com. Statute Labor	3 00
Geo. A. Snarr, repairing scraper	2 00
Sam. McComb, 40 yds. gravel	2 00
S. McComb, Com. Statute Labor	2 00
I. Barton, Com. Statute Labor	1 00
Bert Wager, 37 yds, gravel	1 85
Wm. Weaver, 4 yds. gravel	20
Bert Wager, 12 yds. gravel	60
John T. Mack, 143 yds. gravel	7 15
Lewis Green, 37 ft. cedar	1 80
Simon Armstrong, on salary	2 00
Jas. Johnston, grant on Wilson's Hill	60 00
J. Johnston, grant on McMurray Hill	49 13
Chas. Heath, 80 yds. gravel	4 00
Joseph Declair, 46 yds. gravel	2 30
Angus Farrell, 71 yds. gravel	3 55
W. F. Bateman, on salary	50 00

Council adjourned to meet Monday, August 1st, 1910.

W. F. BATEMAN, Tp. Clerk.

A Great Gold Discovery

A Montreal despatch says: News has been received at the Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters of what seems to be the greatest discovery of quartz reef gold, in the neighborhood of Stewart, B.C., that has yet been made in Canada. The report made by one of their engineers says: "It is almost unbelievable. A thousand stamps could be worked for a hundred years on the ground we have traversed, and scarcely mark the reef, for it is many miles in extent, and in places more than 2,000 feet high, as I judge. It is more than a mountain of ore, an entire range of f it in fact. Great porphyry dykes extend through the reef, and between them lies the ore, in places 30 to 1,000 feet wide. In my opinion the reef will eventually be traced down the Canal, and it will prove the greatest mineral discovery ever made."

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all dealers.

Admission to Normal Schools

The September examinations for admission to a Normal School will be held on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of September.

The subjects of examination will be Writing, Bookkeeping and Business Papers, Spelling, Geography, English Grammar, Oral Reading and Principles of Oral Reading, Biology (written and practical examinations), Arithmetic and Mensuration, Art.

The examination must be taken by candidates for admission who are not able to present certificates for the subjects thereof from the Principals of Approved Schools, as provided in Section 5, page 57, High School Regulations, 1909.

Items From the North

From the Bancroft Times

Two cows and a two year old steer belonging to Mr. Miles J. O'Neil of Faraday, were struck by lightning during the storm on Friday, and killed. Mr. O'Neil estimates his loss at $100.

A barn belonging to Mr. Roland Peel of Cardiff was struck by lightning on Friday and destroyed. The building contained five young pigs, some hens and a quantity of implements.

Wolves are said to be very numerous in the vicinity of Coe Hill. Mr. Jack O'Reilly captured one alive while down there last week, and intends to add it to his menagerie as soon as he collects the bounty on it.

Mr. E. McConnell, Bronson, lost all his outbuildings on Thursday last when they were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The Clydesdale Stallion, recently purchased by the Farmers' Club, was in the stable at the time and had a close call.

Spring Brook

Don't forget the S.S. picnic to be held in Jos. Bateman's grove July 1st. There will be refreshment booths on the grounds. Football and other sports will be engaged in.

Ten of the scholars from our school tried their entrance examinations at Stirling last week.

Wesley, Roy, and Miss Pearl Thompson have returned home from Stirling High School for their holidays.

Lottie Mason has returned from Albert College and is spending her holidays at home.

On July 10th, at 2 30 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Moore will preach a sermon to the Orangemen, in Jos. Bateman's Grove.

All Brethren are cordially invited.

Springbrook is planning for a monster celebration, July 12th. 1911.

Anson News

Dr. F. C. Weaver and his handsome young bride of Lockport, N. Y., are spending their honeymoon with his parents at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. Wilbert Hagerman and sister Miss Emma, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Florence Kingston, of West Huntingdon.

Miss Lena Lane of Smith's Falls, and Miss Annie Hawkins were the guests of Miss McMullen on Sunday last.

Miss Flossie Bailey, teacher of Havelock, is home for holidays.

Miss Margaret Henderson of Wellmans Corners, was the guest of Miss McMullen on Wednesday.

Miss Jones of Eldorado and Miss Lamb of Glen Ross, visited Miss Hazel McMullen on the 19th.

Miss May Hubble of Campbellford visited her sister a few days last week.

Mr. W. A. Weaver gave a reception on Friday evening last, for his son Dr. F. C. Weaver and bride. About forty guests were present.

Madoc Junction Items

Mrs. Ed. G. Clarke and son Howard, of Peterboro is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. M. Hoard of Stirling spent a day with her daughter. Mrs. J. M. Clarke.

Mrs. M. Smith of Madoc is spending a few days visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. H. Ashley spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. P. Hamilton of Rossmore.

Our Pastor Rev. G. E. Ross preached his Farewell on Sunday last.

The remains of Mr W. S. Clarke of Stirling were laid to rest in the Clarke Cemetry on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett spent Sunday the guest of his parents here.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all dealers.

The local branch of the

Bank of Montreal

by permission of its Head Office will be closed at 12.30 o'clock every WEDNESDAY during the months of JULY and AUGUST.

Stirling Branch. Bank Corner

W. R. HOWSON,
Manager.

Sterling Hall

THE ROAD TO MATRIMONIAL BLISS

May be well started by a visit to this store. To-day the wise bride understands that bliss and sweet temper is partly a matter of comfortable surroundings—beautiful Rugs, pretty China, rich Draperies, and many other household wants which are to be had in variety and perfection at Sterling Hall. June Brides will at present find much to interest them, and at prices pinched down to the lowest possible point.

PINCHED PRICES ON GOOD GOODS FROM THE CARPET DEPARTMENT

VELVET RUGS SPECIAL—

Size 3 x 3, regular $14.00.....for $11.00
" 3 x 3½, reg. $16.00..... " $12.50
" 3 x 4, regular $20.00..... " $14.00

500 yards Tapestry Carpet in several choice patterns, regular 60 to 75c.....on sale at 50c. yd.

SPECIALS IN COLORED MADRAS, ART MUSLIN AND SCRIMS

500 yards Fancy Art Muslins in cream ground, reg. 8 to 10c.....on sale at 5c. yd.

125 yards Fancy Colored Madras, regular 15c. yd.....on sale at 10c. yd.

200 yards Pure White Madras with frilled edge, reg. 15c.....for 10c. yd.

FROM CHINA HALL

97 piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, neatly printed patterns, well worth $7.00 set.....on sale at $5.25

10 piece printed Toilet Sets, in 3 colorings and full, large new shapes, regular $2.50.....for $1.98

97 piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, neat, small pattern and gold, regular $12.00.....for $9.00 set

BARGAINS IN CASHMERE AND SERGE COATS FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

15 only Cashmere and Serge Child's Coats, elegantly embroidered and braided, regular value $3.50 to $5.00.....on sale at $2.00 and $2.50

COTTON HOSIERY

We carry the largest stock and greatest variety of Hose in Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton, ever brought to Stirling. Prices have advanced, but our values are better than ever.

50 dozen one and one ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 10, regularly sold at 18c. pr., our price 2 pr. for 25c.

Women's Fine and Heavy Black Cotton Hose.....2 pair for 25c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Buster Brown Cotton Hose.....at 20c. and 25c.

FRESH SMILING SUMMER DRESSES

Just received another shipment of Mull and Percale Wash Dresses.

White and Pink Mull Dresses....at $4.00, $4.50, $5.00

Colored Percale Dresses.....at $3.50 to $5.50

COMFORT FOR LARGE WOMEN

Sometimes difficult to get your size in Wrappers and Underskirts. We have a full stock of large sizes of both in stock.

SPECIAL Print Wrappers, sizes 42, 44, 46,.....at $1.00 to $1.75

Specials in oversized Black Sateen Skirts...$1.50, $2.50

SPECIAL IN SCOTCH GREY FINGERING YARN

Very fine Grey Fingering Yarn, regular price 7c. skein,.....at 3 skeins for 10c.

MEN'S WEAR STORE

MEN'S DRESSY STRAW AND LINEN HATS

Linen Hats for Boys and Men...25c. to $2.00
Straw " " " " " ...25c. to $2.00
Panama Hats.....$2.50, $3.00, $4.00
Boys' Cotton Jessies.....25c.
New Wash Ties, latest colorings.....25c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Watson's Summer Underwear in white, natural and pink shades.....25, 35, 50, 75c. $1.00 per garment

W. R. MATHER

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.

TRAINMEN REFUSE AWARD

Board Has Ignored Differentials Existing in C. P. R. Territory.

A despatch from Montreal says: The committee of the Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen and Railway Conductors have refused to accept the award of the board of conciliation in regard to the wage dispute with the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways. Their decision was made on Wednesday afternoon, when they sent the following telegram to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa:

"The general committee, representing the men employed in the train and yard service on the C. P. R. unanimously request us to advise you that they have received and thoroughly considered the award handed out by the board of arbitration in the recent investigation.

"While thanking the board for its earnest efforts, honest consideration and intent in preparing the award referred to, the committee are compelled to advise you that it is unsatisfactory, being impracticable of adoption, and that it cannot be accepted.

"For reasons best known to the gentlemen comprising the board, standards and comparative differentials existing in the territory and on the C. P. R. have been entirely ignored, or, worse still, reversed, thereby making the award as handed down impossible of acceptance.

"We are this date writing Mr. McNicoll, quoting the telegram, and asking if his company are still indisposed to recognize past and recently revised standards in the territory."

This is signed by James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and S. H. Berry, vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors.

The standards referred to in the telegram to the Minister of Labor are those paid by United States railways entering Canada, so that practically the demand of the men is that wages on Canadian railways be placed on the same basis as those in the United States in territory contiguous to the Canadian border, that is upon the New York Central and its affiliated lines, which are closely in touch with the Canadian frontier.

CYCLONES IN THE WEST

Great Damage Reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Tremendous wind and rain storms following the heat are reported from all parts of the west. At Halbrite, Sask., twenty buildings were destroyed in ten minutes, but no one was seriously hurt. George Hassen, farmer, living one mile from the town, lost a new barn and house costing $3,000, which were completely razed. Damage amounting to about $10,000 was done at Dugald, Man., east of Winnipeg, the buildings destroyed including a large warehouse at North Portal, Sask. A cyclone lifted large barns and did severe damage, killing several horses and other stock.

A despatch from Lumsden says: During the progress of the wind storm, R. H. Miller's new barn west of the town was completely destroyed. John Burness, aged 36, an employee, was struck by falling timbers and died immediately. His wife and three children came from Scotland three years ago.

WALTER ROSS HANGED.

Protested His Innocence of Wilful Murder.

A despatch from North Bay says: Walter Ross, who was found guilty of the murder of Percy Parkinson, his prospector chum and partner, at Ramore, Timiskaming district, last December, died on the scaffold on Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. In a statement to the press Ross said:

"I am thirty-three years of age; I was born in England; the place does not matter. I have lived in Canada and the United States for the last nine years. Am a mechanical engineer, and have been all over the world following my vocation. I have never married. You cannot put it too strongly that Parkinson was shot in self-defence. I had been in the Cobalt country about three years, and Parkinson and I were partners. Parkinson seemed to get in a frenzy when bad tempered. I admit lying to Constable Rowell as to where I spent the preceding night, but it was to shield the woman. I do not fear death, and the only thing that troubles me is that Canadian justice has not given me a square deal in any shape or form. I gave myself up, thinking I had nothing to fear, as the shooting was in self-defence, taking the first train and returning with the officer, when I could easily have escaped."

Chief of Police Kohler of Cleveland has been acquitted of the charges against him and reinstated

EGGS FOR NEXT WINTER.

Being Gathered Into Cold-Storage Warehouses.

A despatch from Newark, New Jersey, says: Forty-five million eggs have been shipped into this city since April 1 and placed in cold-storage by warehouse men, to remain there until the big shipments of last winter are duplicated. The eggs come mostly from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. They were purchased at an average price of from 23½ to 24 cents a dozen. Two cents a dozen is added to cover insurance, storage costs, etc., which brings the total cost up to about 26 cents a dozen. If the eggs can be retailed in New York next winter at 45 cents a dozen, which they sold for last winter, there will be a profit of 19 cents a dozen, or a total of something over $700,000.

PLENTY OF RAIN.

Beneficial Showers Visit Southern Alberta.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Reports received on Thursday morning indicate very heavy rain on the Mennonite reserve and around Ochre River on Wednesday night. Southern Alberta had a good shower. At Kamsack there was heavy rain, and at Qu'Appelle there was one of the heaviest downpours in the history of the valley. There was a good heavy shower at the Portage Plains and all through southern Manitoba. In the latter district, especially around Carman and south, rain was very badly needed, the crops being parched.

VOYAGE OF AERIAL LINER

Count Zeppelin at the Wheel Carries the Party 300 Miles.

A despatch from Dusseldorf, Germany, says: The first regular airship passenger service was inaugurated on Wednesday, when Count Zeppelin's great craft, the Deutschland, carrying 20 passengers, successfully made the first scheduled trip from Friedrichshafen to this city, a distance of 300 miles, in nine hours. The weather was perfect and the motors worked faultlessly. The average time maintained for the complete course was approximately 33 miles an hour, but between Friedrichshafen and Stattgart the 124 miles was covered in an average rate of 41 miles an hour. The best speed for a single hour was 43½ miles. Count Zeppelin was at the helm when the Deutschland rose at Friedrichshafen at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning and sailed away on the trip that was to mark an epoch in aviation. The passengers were some of the directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co. and the German Airship Stock Co., joint owners of the dirigible, and guests. They occupied the mahogany-walled and carpeted cabin, situated between the gondolas, and from the windows viewed the scenery as the aerial car swept along. Count Zeppelin steered for the greater part of the distance.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

A bronze statue of Champlain was unveiled at St. Jonn. N. B.

Miss Ethel Keeler was drowned in a cistern at Woodstock on Thursday.

Guelph has granted five years' exclusive franchise to the Bell Telephone Company:

A contract has been let for the construction of a huge office building at Montreal.

The C. N. R. has bought a large block of property as a station side at Montreal.

The T. & N. O. Railway will not be extended to Porcupine and Gowganda for the present, at any rate.

The Naval Department expects to submit plans of the new vessels to contractors for tendering on very soon.

The Montreal firemen who distinguished themselves with bravery at The Herald fire are to receive medals.

Dr. John S. Booth of Montreal was fined $3 and costs for cuffing a man who wanted him to attend his sick father.

The C. P. R. has notified its trainmen that it has accepted the award of the Board of Conciliation, but the men are not at all satisfied.

There have been five dismissals from the Printing Bureau at Ottawa and one official suspended as a result of Hon. Charles Murphy's investigation.

Irene Sewery, a pupil at Norwood, Man., was suspended for criticizing her teacher, and her father has taken action against the School Board to have her reinstated.

Blackburn and Jones, the two prospectors who engineered the rush into Cariboo Lake district in search of gold, were convicted of fraud at North Bay, and released on deferred sentence.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Twenty-two sailors are said to have been drowned in the wreck of a Spanish steamer off Land's End.

Senator Geo. W. Ross, Byron E. Walker of Toronto and H. N. Bate of Ottawa have been made Knights Bachelors.

The appeal of the Alberta Government regarding the taxation of C. P. R. lands comes up before the Privy Council next month.

It has practically been arranged that the coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May next year.

The British Cabinet has decided not to oppose the passage of the second reading of the women's suffrage conciliation bill.

Captain Cody, the British army instructor in aeronautics, was seriously injured when his aeroplane fell with him at Aldershot.

UNITED STATES.

It is estimated that on a hot day New York spends about $1,500,000 on beverages.

Porter Charlton. arrested at Hoboken, N. J., admitted having murdered his wife at Lake Como, Italy.

A Canadian jurist will have a place on a Board of Arbitration that is to settle a boundary dispute between Mexico and the United States.

Two Buffalo girls were locked in a box car accidentally and carried off to New Jersey, where they were released after two days.

Four persons were fatally injured at Coney Island when two cars on a scenic railway left the track while going at a high rate of speed.

The United States Congress has voted $10,000 for the expenses of a commission to be appointed to investigate the means of promoting universal peace.

Porter Charlton, who admitted murdering his wife in Italy, may not be extradited from New Jersey, as it is possible that Italy may not ask to have him sent back for trial.

GENERAL.

Roumania has sent an ultimatum to Greece demanding satisfaction for damage done a Roumanian mail steamer at the Piraeus, and threatening action if the demand is not met.

ONE MORE DEMENTED VICTIM

Unknown Man Jumped Into Niagara River.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: An unknown man jumped into the Niagara River from the Second Sisters Island on Friday morning, and was carried over the Horseshoe Falls. He was seen by two tourists, who had just alighted from a carriage. The man hurriedly threw off his coat and vest and made the plunge before they could prevent him. Nothing was found in the clothing by which the suicide could be identified.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 28.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 2 northern, 97c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 66½c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada Western, No. 2, 37c; No. 3, C. W., 36c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 49c on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80; strong bakers', $4.60; 90 per cent. Glasgow freights, 25s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, $3.50 to $3.60, in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $18 per ton; shorts, $20 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran,, $19 per ton; shorts, $21 per ton on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—19c per dozen in case lots.

Butter—Creamery prints, 22c to 23c; Separator prints, 20c; Dairy prints (choice), 18c to 19c; inferior tubs, 16c to 17c.

Cheese—11½c for large and 11¾c for twins. Old cheese 12½c to 12¾c.

Beans—$2 to $2.10 per bushel for primes and $2.10 to $2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Ontario potatoes sell at 40c to 45c on track, and at 55c to 60c out of store. Delawares from 10c to 15c higher.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—

Pork—Short cut, $31 to $31.50 per barrel; mess, $28.50 to $29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; pails, 16½c; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats.—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15¼c to 15½c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Rolls, smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16¾c to 17c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 28.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5 40; do., seconds, $4.90; winter wheat patents, $5; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4.75; do., in bags, $2.10 to $2.20; extras, $1.90 to $2, car lots.

Oats—37c for No. 2 Canadian western and 33c for No. 3 ex store.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 64c to 65c; do., No. 3 yellow, 63c to 64c.

Oats—No. 2 Canada western, 36½c to 37c; No. 3, 35½c to 36c.

Barley—No. 3, 48c to 49c; No. 4, 44c to 45c.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, $18.50 to $19; do., middlings, $21 to $22; Manitoba bran, $18; do., shorts, $21; pure grain mouille, $32 to $33; mixed mouille, $25 to $28.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 22c per lb.

Cheese—11c to 11¼c; easterns, 10¼c to 10¾c.

Eggs—21c for selected lots and 18c for straight receipts per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, June 28.—Wheat—Spring wheat stronger; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.16¾; Winter, steady. Corn—Firm. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 44¼c; No. 3 white, 42¾c; No. 4 white, 41¼c.

Minneapolis, June 28.—Wheat—July, $1.10⅛; September, $1.02⅛; December, $1.00⅝; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.15; No. 1 Northern, $1.12¼ to $1.14; No. 2 Northern, $1.10½ to $1.12; No. 3, $1.07½ to $1.10½. Bran—$17 to $17.25. Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.40; second patents, $5.00 to $5.20; first clears, $4.05 to $4.15; second clears $2.80 to $3.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, June 28.—Prime beeves sold at 6¾c to 7¼c per lb., pretty good animals at 5¼c to 6¼c, and the common stock, 4c to 5c per lb. Superior milch cows sold at from $60 to $65 each, the other cows selling at $30 to $55 each. Calves $2.75 to $11 each, or 3½c to 6c per lb. Sheep, 4c to 4½c per lb.; lambs at $3.50 to $5.50 each. Good lots of hogs sold at about 9½c per lb

Toronto, June 28.—The best quality of butcher cattle sold at from $6.25 to $6.80 per cwt., but many more sales were made around $5.50 per cwt. for the medium class stocks. Cows of all grades were easier, the best animals not bringing over $5.50, and the commoner classes ranging as low as $3 and up to $4.50. The best bulls ranged to $5.75 per cwt., with lighter stock selling as low as $4 per cwt. Sheep and lambs sold at from $8 to $9 per cwt. Hogs, $8.90 f.o.b. to $9.15 fed and watered in Toronto.

IS NOW PRINCE OF WALES.

King Bestows New Dignity on His Eldest Son.

A despatch from London says: The King on Wednesday created the Duke of Cornwall Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester. Thursday was the Prince's sixteenth birthday.

STORM AND EARTHQUAKE

Lightning Strikes and Explodes a Gasoline Tank in a Halifax Store.

A despatch from Halifax says: Nova Scotia was visited by a severe electric storm on Thursday morning, accompanied by heavy thunder and a terrific downpour of rain. During the storm the building ocupied by I. Creighton & Sons, grocers, on Campbell road, was struck by lightning, which entered the shop where the telephone wires were. The lightning travelled along the wire until it reached the rear of the shop, where it struck the gasoline tank, exploding it. The damage done was slight.

The storm was very heavy at Yarmouth. At Barrington the passage of the storm began on Tuesday afternoon and continued at intervals until midnight. Lightning struck a house of Capt. Horatio Brinnen and shattered one of the chimneys; one of the inmates was quite badly injured. The home of John G. Nickerson was wrecked. A hole was made in the roof, the carpets ripped up and doors split in every room. The family received only a slight shock. Two buildings at Shag Harbor were also damaged. Heavy downfalls of hail damaged garden plants.

At Yarmouth seismic disturbances occurred on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, greatly alarming the people. A terrific shake, which lasted for five seconds, was felt in every house in town.

WIDOWS AND CHILDREN LEFT

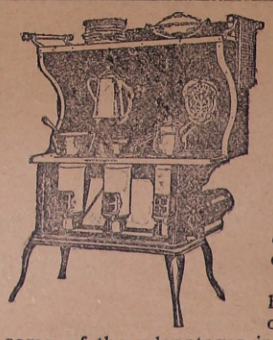
Appeal for Help for Families of Montreal Herald Victims.

A despatch from Montreal says: Ten widows and eighteen minor children are left dependent as a result of The Herald disaster. A careful canvas of the families of those who lost their lives in the disaster shows that ten of the victims left behind widows and families who had been dependent on their earnings for support. In addition, four of the men supported, in whole or in part, widowed mothers. Another helped his mother and invalid father. Of the thirteen girls and young women who lost their lives, eight left fathers and mothers behind. Two were practically the sole support of their widowed mothers, and a number of others assisted in the support of widowed mothers. Eighteen young children lost their fathers in the disaster. Public appeals will be made on behalf of the sufferers.

A POSITION FOR KITCHENER.

He May Become Chief of Imperial General Staff.

A despatch from London says: In view of the probable appointment to the command in Ireland of General Sir William G. Nicholson, who for two years has been Chief of the General Staff and First Military Member of the Army Council, it is suggested that the way will then be clear for the appointment of Lord Kitchener as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.



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The blue flame is all heat—no smoke—no odor—no dirt. These are some of the advantages in using the

New Perfection WICK BLUE FLAME Oil Cook-stove

It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot. Drop shelves for the coffee pot or saucepans, and nickeled towel racks.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove very attractive and invites cleanliness. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

CAUTIONARY NOTE: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "NEW PERFECTION." Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

The Queen City Oil Company, Limited, Toronto.

PANGS AND TORTURES OF A WEAK STOMACH

Prompt Relief and Cure Can be Obtained Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Indigestion is a condition in which the stomach is more or less unable to digest the food. Even a light case of indigestion means much misery, but when the trouble is at its worst the life of the sufferer is one of constant and acute misery. Indigestion is recognized by a burning sensation in the stomach, bloating, an appressive feeling of weight, belching wind, pains in the region of the heart, often vomiting and nausea, and a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give same relief, but will never cure indigestion. The work of indigestion depends upon the blood and the nerves and the only way to cure indigestion is to so tone up the stomach that it will do the work that nature intended it should do. The very best way to cure a weak stomach is through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and thus give tone to the stomach, and enable it to do its work with ease and comfort. No one suffering from indigestion in even the slightest form should neglect the trouble for an instant; to do so means that it obtains a firmer hold, and daily the misery and suffering is increased, and the cure made more difficult. At the first approach of the trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and it will speedily disappear. These Pills will cure even the most obstinate case of indigestion, but naturally it takes longer to do so. Mr. Philip Lafleur, St. Jerome, Que., says: "After I left college, when I had studied hard for four years, I suffered so much from indigestion that I found it difficult to earn my living. I was troubled with terrible pains, a bloating feeling, and a soreness in the stomach. This led to a loss of appetite and I began to show signs of a nervous breakdown. I tried several different treatments without finding any apparent relief, and my nervous system had grown so shattered that I could not work. A priest who was interested in me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I followed his advice. It was not long before they began to bring me back to health, and in the course of a couple of months my stomach was as sound as ever; my nervous system strong and vigorous, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I owe all this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for which I shall always feel grateful."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THREE-YEAR-OLD GENIUS.

Spanish Infant Plays Piano With Absolute Precision.

Pilar Osorio, the three-year-old daughter of a Spanish physician, is a new wonder in the musical world. With her tiny hands running up and down the keys with lightning-like rapidity and absolute precision, she plays most difficult passages from classical composers with the ease of a master.

Little Pilar's remarkable talent first manifested itself in a rather peculiar fashion. She has a half-brother, Pepito, 10 years old, who is already a distinguished pianist.

Several years ago Herr Nikisch, the celebrated conductor, was touring Spain with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Hearing of Pepito's musical ability, he advised the family to take him to Berlin to study.

This they did, and in that city Pepito received his musical education under the guidance of Herr Nikisch himself. Then the family took Pepito around on a series of concert tours. While they were staying in Leipsic Pilar was born.

One day Pilar, but 28 months old, was sitting on the carpet playing with her toys while a German maid sat singing a volkslied. Suddenly the child dropped her playthings, toddled over to the piano and, climbing up on to the stool, began to strike the keys in search of the combination that would reproduce the melody she had heard.

At last, after much fumbling, the child stupefied the maid by playing the tune correctly.

That was the beginning of Pilar's musical career, and since that day the child's progress at the piano has astounded everyone who has had the pleasure of hearing her play.

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ONE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

Death in England of Troop-Sergeant-Major Lincoln.

The death occurred at Portsmouth, England, a few days ago of Troop-Sergeant-Major Lincoln, one of the few survivors of the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclave. Lincoln, a fine old man, standing over six feet, was born at Cambridge ninety-five years ago, and served through the Crimean campaign in the 13th Light Dragoons (now the 13th Hussars), but which he called the "Bangalore Gallopers."

He led his troop in the famous charge. His horse was shot under him, but he captured a riderless one—that of Captain Nolan, who brought the fatal order and was shot down early in the charge. Lincoln soon lost his second horse, which was shot under him, and, without a scratch, he fell sprawling among the wounded and dying.

Before he could get on his feet he was gripped by some Russians, frog-marched to Var, and questioned about the English forces; but he refused to give any information, though threatened with the knout. Lincoln spent a year in Russia, and used to declare that he had been in every Russian prison. Once he was closely watched by the Czar Nicholas. He afterwards reached England through an exchange of prisoners.

On leaving the army in 1869, Lincoln had a chequered career as a drill instructor and insurance agent, and, finally, being unable to take care of himself, agreed to enter the workhouse, where he was one of the honored veterans. Then an ex-inspector of the Portsmouth police discovered his whereabouts, became a Good Samaritan, and gave him a home until he passed away. Lincoln enjoyed good health to the last, but was mentally feeble.

COW KNEW ITS STABLE.

Bucharest Magistrate Gave Judgment Worthy of Solomon.

"A judgment worthy of Solomon, as homely and almost as wise, was pronounced recently by a civil magistrate in Bucharest," according to a traveller in Paris the other day after a tour of eastern Europe. "It came about this way," explained the traveller. "In the month of May of last year a peasant living in the village of Predeal, near the Hungarian frontier, lost his cow. About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station, watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier. Suddenly he gave a shout. 'That's my cow!' he cried, running toward one of the cars.

"The trainmen only laughed at him and he went before the magistrate. This good man listened to the peasant's story patiently. Then he pronounced this judgment: 'The cow shall be taken to the public square of Predeal and milked. Then, if it goes of its own accord to the plaintiff's stable it shall belong to him.'

"The order of the court was carried out. And the cow, in spite of its ten months' absence, took without hesitation the lane which brought it, a few minutes later, into the peasant's stable."

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LUCKY QUESTIONS.

Lord Fitzgibbon was holding assizes in Tipperary county when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant, but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull." The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand. "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you," demanded Lord Fitzgibbon. The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question." "What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon. "I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?" The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.

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Artist Wanted No Tears, No Mourning, No Spectators.

Theodore James Ralli, an artist, who died recently in Paris, left the following letter appended to his will:

"Let me be placed in my coffin as quickly as possible after my death, and let nobody outside the household be admitted to my death chamber before I am placed in the coffin. In a word, I do not wish anybody to attend through curiosity to see how I look. Let no portrait or photograph be made of my corpse, and let me be buried in the shortest time possible.

"And do not weep for me. I have lived a life happy enough; the aim of my life was my painting, and I gave all of which I was capable. I might have lived another twenty years, but should not have progressed any more, so what would have been the good?

"And how content I should be if no one wears the marks of mourning. I always had a horror of this show, so if you cannot do otherwise, then wear the least of it possible."

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A very original method of proposing to a charming girl was adopted by a young man, who was of a painfully shy disposition.

"Well," he remarked carelessly, "I daresay I shall get married some day."

"I suppose I shall, too," responded the lady dreamily.

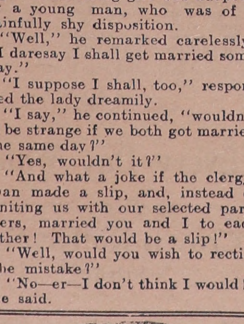
"I say," he continued, "wouldn't it be strange if we both got married the same day?"

"Yes, wouldn't it?"

"And what a joke if the clergyman made a slip, and, instead of uniting us with our selected partners, married you and I to each other! That would be a slip!"

"Well, would you wish to rectify the mistake?"

"No—er—I don't think I would!" he said.



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MEAT IS HIGH IN EUROPE.

Prices Soaring in London, Paris, Berlin and Rome.

Going up! is the price of beef, mutton and pork. Meat is dearer in Europe to-day than it has been for some thirty years. The cause of it all is the meagre exportation from Canada and the United States. The only source of supply is the Argentine, but this was cut off on account of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease among the stock there. The prices may be cut down when the Irish cattle are sold in English markets in the autumn.

The prevailing prices in London markets are: Ribs and sirloin, 22c and 23c per lb.; mutton, 22c to 24c per lb.; while veal is just about as bad.

In France, where protection prevails, beef runs as high as 33c and mutton 23c per lb., while in Rome, where meat is always dear, beef soars to 40c and veal at 48c. In Berlin, sirloin is about 35c, and pork, everywhere, is following the leader owing to a scant supply from foreign markets.

THE "LAKE OF BAYS" COUNTRY.

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"Did you do much sight-seeing when you went abroad?"

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"There were only three boys in school to-day who could answer a question that the teacher asked us," said a lad to his mother. "And I hope my boy was one of the three?" said the fond parent. "Well, I was," answered the lad. "I am very glad; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnnie?" "'Who broke the window?'"

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"What's a tight-wad?" "An old man with a lot of money that he doesn't see why he should give to a lot of relatives who have never earned it."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1910.

County Council

(From Belleville Ontario's Report)

The June session of the county council opened in Shire Hall, on June 21st, Warden W. R. Mather in the in the chair. There was a good attendance considering the big attraction in Trenton. The warden said he was pleased to see the members again and hoped they would give the business that would be brought before them their most serious consideration.

A number of communications were read and referred to various committees.

A communication from Mr. W. A. McLean, provincial engineer was read asking for an estimate of the probable cost of placing the county roads and bridges in such a position that they will be up to the standard required by the statute was referred to a committee composed of Mr. Cook, chairman of roads; Mr. Bleecker, road supt. and the treasurer on motion of Mr. Vermilyea.

Col. Ponton wrote the council asking for a grant towards the Old Boy's Reunion to be held here in July. Col. Ponton is secretary of the reunion committee.

On motion of Mr. Ketcheson, seconded by Mr. Vermilyea no action was taken.

City Clerk Mikel wrote, stating that it was the intention to lay a granolithic walk on both sides of Patterson street.

Mr. Vermilyea thought the council should petition the city not to build the walk on the north side of the county property as it was not needed. He moved to that effect. Mr. McLaren seconded the motion which carried.

Council adjourned until Wednesday.

The county council resumed at ten o'clock Wednesday morning in the Shire Hall, His Honor Warden Mather in the chair.

A communication from Mr. Leicester, an engineer of Toronto, asking to be employed by the county as inspector of bridges, was on motion of Mr. Cook referred to the committee on by-laws. Mr. Cook said they only had a temporary agreement at present and an inspector would have to be appointed this season.

Mr. Vermilyea thought it would not be wise to appoint a permanent engineer but hire one when needed. This would be the most economical way.

Mr. Vermilyea explained that the committee from the county council on Tuesday afternoon conferred with a committee from the city council in reference to the building of a bridge over the Moira river north of the Grand Trunk Railway and that the committee from the city council was almost unanimous in favor of having the bridge built and he had no doubt but that the structure would be erected this year, although it would not be definitely known until the next meeting of the city council.

The question of procuring a road roller for the county was referred to the committee on ways and means.

A communication was read from R. W. Bruce Smith in which he spoke in the highest terms of the new addition to the court house and said the greatest credit was due to the chairman and his assistants.

Dr. Bruce Smith sent in a lengthy report of his inspection of the House of Refuge. The expenditure during the year was $6882,44 the net cost to the county being $5606,81. The cost per inmate per week was $1.59. The report said that it was one of the best conducted Houses of Refuge in the Province of Ontario.

Warden Mather said the council should be very proud of such a report which was most creditable.

The report was received and filed.

The report of the grand jury's presentment was received and filed.

Mr. Wilson, superintendent of the House of Refuge, sent in a report giving the list of inmates received since the last session which was received and filed.

Mr. Sandy Grant addressed the council in reference to a special grant to the Tweed public school. For the past five years they had been conducting continuation classes which necessitated the engagement of an extra teacher.

Mr. Bartlett, of Tweed, also spoke along the same lines.

Mr. Bowlby moved, seconded by Mr. Vermilyea, that the matter be referred to the committee of the whole on ways and means.—Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole on by-laws, Mr. Hubble in the chair.

A number of notices of the introduction of various by-laws were read.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of building and repairing new bridges and other work in the country, payment to be made in twenty annual instalments, was given its necessary readings, passed and numbered 676.

The council went into committee of the whole on ways and means, Mr. Vermilyea in the chair.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

A motion prevailed that the usual grants be given to the Farmer's and Women's Institute in the county.

Mr. Neil, a resident of Rawdon township, said he had lost one of his feet and had broken his ankle and asked the council to reduce his license as a peddler.

Mr. Vermilyea said if the statements were true he should be given a license without pay.

Mr. Cook said he could verify the statements and he moved, seconded by Mr. McLaren, that he be given a license free. The motion carried.

The warden said there were too many peddlars going about the country without paying any license and the practice should be stopped.

Mr. Vermilyea thought it was the duty of the High Constable to lock after these law breakers.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mr. Cook:

"That the thanks of this council be tendered N. Vermilyea, Esq., Reeve of Thurlow, for his untiring and painstaking efforts in connection with the erection of the addition to the court house in which he has been successful in keeping the expenditure well within the estimates. Besides a number of articles being bought not included in the said estimates there still remains a nice surplus of about $2,800. We therefore take this opportunity of showing our appreciation of his services in connection with the building of the court house as well as his other able services to the county."

The warden thought the motion was a just one, as he knew the great service Mr. Vermilyea had rendered the county. No man could have done the work better.

Mr. Vermilyea thanked the warden and the other members for their kind words. He had done his best, and this was expected of him. He assured the members that he had been greatly helped by the treasurer, clerk and court officials.

Mr. Hanley and Mr. Clark spoke in the highest terms of the able way in which Mr. Vermilyea had filled his duties as chairman of finance and public property committee.

Mr. Vermilyea could not be blamed if he did blush.

The motion then carried unanimously.

Council adjourned until Thursday morning for the purpose of inspecting the new addition to the court house.

THURSDAY MORNING

The county council resumed at ten o'clock the Warden in the chair. All the members were present.

The Warden read a couple of communications from Mr. J. W. Pearce, M. P. P., for North Hastings, and Mr. J. W. Johnson, M. P. P. for West Hastings.

Mr. Pearce asked to call the attention of the council to the bill in regard to county bridges. As the matter would come up again at the next session of the legislature he thought it would be well for the council to give the matter some consideration, as there was no county more blessed with rivers or more burdened with bridges than Hastings. He congratulated the county upon securing an agricultural teacher for the Stirling High School.

Mr. Johnson also congratulated the council upon securing the teacher.

Mr. Vermilyea moved that the thanks of the council be forwarded to both Mr. Pearce and Mr. Johnson. Mr. Pearce's letter was referred to the committee on communications.

Mr. Cook spoke in reference to the rebuilding of the Frankford bridge. He had an interview with the Government engineer and he was sure satisfactory arrangements would be made for its construction.

A number of ratepayers of the 5th concession of Thurlow wrote complaining of the bad state of a piece of road near Gilead. It was referred to the chairman of roads and bridges.

The report was received and filed.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, School Inspector for North Hastings, read a lengthy report of the condition of the school's in his inspectorate during 1909. Now he is inspector of Centre Hastings. The report will be printed and distributed.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, inspector for South Hastings, also presented a lengthy report. This will also be printed and distributed among the members of the council.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

County Council resumed at three o'clock.

A number of by-laws were introduced and referred to the committee of the whole on by-laws after receiving their first reading.

Mr. Jeffrey, owner of the engine which went through the bridge over Moira Lake on May 27, addressed the council asking to be remunerated for the damage sustained to his engine and the cost of removing the same from the lake. The latter cost $182 and the repairs up to the present amounted to $113.05. The repairs were not yet completed.

Mr. Ketcheson thought it took quite a lot of money to remove the engine.

Mr. Vermilyea moved that the matter be referred to the superintendent and chairman of roads and bridges and to pay Mr. Jeffrey what is a fair and reasonable amount.

Mr. Seeley, who was in charge of the engine said the bridge appeared to be in a safe condition. He went down with the engine and had a narrow escape. He took the machine out of the lake at the instruction of the road superintendent and the work was done in three days.

Mr. Weaver seconded Mr. Vermilyea's motion which carried.

The warden said he would like to have it made clear to the members what power the reeve or deputy reeve had in regard to the commitment of indigents to the House of Refuge when the latter refused to go. County Solicitor Masson had informed him that the indigents could be forced to go just the same as though they were prisoners if the committment was made out by a magistrate.

Mr. Ketcheson and Mr. Hubble were glad the matter had been brought up. They thought the indigents should be compelled to go to the House of Refuge. Mr. Vermilyea was of the same opinion.

Mr. Vermilyea thought there should be a stockade built on the House of Refuge grounds in which to confine those inmates who had a tendency to run away instead of locking them up in cells and he moved that the matter be referred to the House of Refuge committee with power to act. Motion carried.

The question of the disposal of the bodies of those who died in the House of Refuge caused some discussion.

Several members opposed handing over the bodies to the colleges for dissecting purposes when not claimed by friends or relatives but should be buried at the expense of the county.

Mr. Ketcheson moved seconded by Mr. Vermilyea, that the matter be left with the House of Refuge committee.

Council went into committee of the whole on equalization, Dr. Rowlby in the chair.

Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson that the equalization of the county for 1911 be the same as that of 1910 with the exception of Deseronto which he placed at $650,000 instead of $700,000.

The mover stated that the reason for his motion was the fact that values in Deseronto were decreasing.

Mr. Dryden said he believed Deseronto would be back to its old prosperous condition in a few years. There were property owners in Deseronto who were actually unable to pay their taxes and there were scores of empty houses.

Mr. Vermilyea was in favor of Mr. Hanley's motion believing it was the most equitable adjustment that could be made. Relatively he thought the present equalization was about fair. There should be a final settlement made as soon as possible.

Mr. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. Kirk, that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again. The motion carried.

Mr. Bleecker addressed the council stating the necessity and advisability of the county purchasing a new horse roller of about five tons.

The matter was left in the hands of the superintendent and Mr. Cook, chairman of roads and bridges.

Motion carried when Council adjourned until Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING

J. Hearns, residing near Roslin wrote stating that his neighbor did not cut down the foul weeds in front of his farm while the writer had cut down his. He wanted to know if there was a law to compel a person to destroy these weeds.

Mr. Bleecker said it was the duty of every person to cut all noxious weeds in front of their premises in the country.

Mr. Thomas Stout wrote stating he found it necessary to resign his position as road foreman for the county owing to ill health. He had been for many years a faithful servant of the county.

The communication was referred to the committee of the whole on ways and means on motion of Mr. Kirk.

Mr. T. L. Roberts, of Millbridge, wrote the council asking the privilege of prospecting for minerals in certain portions of Tudor township.

The communication of Mr. Roberts wasreferred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Robert Cook, chairman of the roads and bridges committee, read his report. The amount estimated for the year on roads amounted to $22,105.

The amount to be expended in Sidney is $2,975; in Stirling $390; in Rawdon $2,050; Madoc township $2,230; Madoc village $400.

The report on bridges was also read. The amount estimated for new bridges was $51,555.

The report was received and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Gunter moved, seconded by Mr. Clark, that Mr. Roberts' request be granted in regard to his proposition re mining operations and that all benefits accruing therefrom go to the township of Tudor.—Carried.

Robert Cook moved, seconded by Mr. Montgomery "That authority be given minor municipalities to deal with the the Seymour Power and Electric Company in regard to trees which have been or are necessary to be cut down by said company and which are on county roads within the boundaries of said minor municipalities and the Seymour Power and Electric Co. are hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer of each minor municipality any money or moneys in payment of trees cut on county roads."—Carried.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the amount of the equalization for the year 1911 be the same as for 1910 with the exception of Deseronto, which was lowered $50,000. The motion carried.

Mr. McIntosh, teacher of scientific agriculture in the Stirling High School, addressed the council, in reference to the work he intended to do. He congratulated the county upon securing a representative at Stirling and he hoped his work would not be confined to any one section of the county. Every branch of agriculture would be taught.

Mr. Morden Bird, chairman of the Stirling School Board, spoke a few words, saying the board intended to enlarge the school at a cost of several thousand dollars and he asked the council to give the board what grant they thought was resonable.

Dr. Faulkner, of Stirling, also made a strong plea for assistance as their extra expense to provide accommodation for the teacher of agriculture would cost $10,000, more than they anticipated and he felt sure the council would act liberally.

Mr. Howson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Stirling, also spoke on the subject. He said that the study of agriculture had been sadly neglected in the past. It was not a matter in the interest of Stirling alone but the whole county would be benefitted. He hoped the council would consider the matter from a broad standpoint.

Mr. Thompson, of Stirling, spoke along the same lines.

The question of a grant was referred to the committee of the whole on ways and means.

Mr. Harvey, the contractor for the building of Chisholm's bridge, asked to be relieved of the contract owing to the conditions prevailing, such as the scarcity of men and the nature of the work which is different than when the plan was made.

Mr. Vermilyea said if Harvey was released of the contract the county would be the loser and he was not in favor of the request.

Mr. Hanley said it would be a mistake to relieve Mr. Harvey of the contract. If the latter lost money he believed the council would help him out. No action was taken.

The committee on estimates reported.

The total estimated expenditure is $107,210. The casual revenue from all sources is $46,877. This leaves a balance to be provided for of $60,333. The committee recommended the levying of a rate of three and a half mills on the dollar upon the equalized assessment of the county for 1910.

Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws.

A number of by-laws were given their second reading after which the council adjourned until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

The county fathers concluded their business on Saturday at noon.

Ald. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Cook, that an arbitrator be appointed on behalf of the county in the matter of the erection of a bridge over the Moira river where it crosses the 2nd Con. line of Thurlow at the northern boundary of the City of Belleville. The motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Vermilyea, seconded by Mr. Cook, that authority be given the Finance and Public Property committee to sell lots 7 and 8, South Bridge Street and also the lots in Sidney taken over from the late Wm. Ponton.—Carried.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that authority be given the Treasurer, Clerk and Chairman of Finance and Public Property Committee to destroy useless papers and books in their offices.—Carried

In the matter of a grant towards the addition to the Stirling High School no action was taken.

The question of making a grant towards the continuation classes at the Tweed High School was referred to the December session on motion of Mr. Cook.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the Chairman of Roads and Bridges get opinion from the County Solicitor re danger signals at bridges on county roads where necessary with power to act.—Carried.

Council adjourned until the first Tuesday in December.

Harold

Death has again visited our neighborhood and cast a gloom over all by taking from our midst an estimable lady in the person of Mrs. Warren Reid. About three months ago she was attacked by double pneumonia from the result of which she never recovered. Besides her husband and three children, one sister, Miss Knox, of Stirling, and four brothers, Thos., of Trenton; Wm., of Madoc; Jas., of Manitoba, and Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of British Columbia; survive her. To these is extended our sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place on Wednesday 29th, the sermon to be preached by Rev. J. E. Moore, in Salem Church, after which the remains will be taken to the family burying plot in Huntingdon.

On Friday last Mr. Geo. Bailey became ill and upon medical examination it was found that he was suffering from appendicitis. Dr. Gibson, of Belleville, was at once sent for and with the assistance of Drs. Zwick and Bissonnette an operation was performed. His numerous friends are glad to hear that the operation was successful and that he is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scot and Luella, of Sine, spent Sunday at Mr. C. B. McGuire's.

Misses Gladys and Eva Bailey, of Toronto, are spending their vacation at their home here.

Mr. E. Cooper has purchased a house and lot in Spring Brook and intends moving there in the fall.

Mr. S. Vandervoort, of Belleville, was a guest at Mr. German Bailey's last week.

Mr. Gordanier, of Belleville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Bailey.

Mr. Blake Faulkner is recovering from the grip.

Mrs. Poole is visiting her daughter; here.

Mrs. German Bailey and children recently spent a few days with her father in Belleville.

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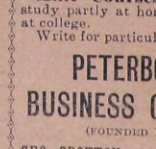

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PERSONALS.

Miss Kathleen Moore, Toronto, is at home.

Mr. Leslie Kennedy is home from Picton.

Miss Treadgold left to-day for her home in Collingwood.

Miss B. Gay is spending a few days at her home in Campbellford.

Miss Laura Caldwell is visiting friends in Peterboro and Stayner.

Mr. James Airhart has returned home from Cobalt on account of illness.

Miss L. Hay of Campbellford spent last Friday with her sister, Miss M. Hay.

Miss C. Scott, of the High School staff, left on Friday for her home in Napanee.

Mrs. W. J. Morrow, Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Belshaw.

Miss Ella Thompson of Spring Brook has been the guest of Miss Florence Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wartman of Bath have retuned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrow, River Valley.

Mr. Douglas Dickson left yesterday for Carnarvon where he will begin his work as pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

Mrs. C. J. Boldrick and family left on Tuesday for Belleville, where they will spend a few days and then proceed to Vancouver, B. C., where Mr. Boldrick now is, and where they will make their home.

Address and Presentation

On Saturday, June 25th, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith assembled at their home in River Valley for the purpose of presenting them with a purse of money, and to sympathize with them in their sad bereavement in the loss of their two children, Elsie and Roy. When the company was called to order the following address was read by Mrs, H. Dingwall, and the purse was presented by Mr. Perry Palmer.

TO MR. AND MRS. S. SMITH.

We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening to share with you and your family the sorrow through which you have been called to pass.

We have one great Father, God, and in Him we are all brothers. Our Father is good, and though through His providence you have had deep waters to pass through, has not God, amidst it all, been calling you to turn your thoughts from the things of earth to the things of heaven; from the present to the future. God has only taken from you that he may give something in return. Since it is true that

"Forever from the hand that takes
One blessing from us, others fall;
And soon or late our Father makes
His perfect recompense to all,"

so we bid you to look up and not be discouraged. You have physical as well as mental strength, and

"Men may rise on stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher things."

Better days, we trust, are before you and yours, but we have all to fight our fight and be brave. Remember that we, your friends here assembled, pledge ourselves to help you in the struggle onward and upward, in any way that lies within our power, and as a slight token of our good feeling and esteem we ask you to accept this purse and pray that the future way hold for you many blessed and bright days.

On behalf of your friends and neighbors,
PERRY PALMER,
WM. F. HANNA.

Mr. Smith replied in heartfelt words of thanks in behalf of himself and wife, after which lunch was served and some time spent in social intercourse. After singing a hymn prayer was offered by Prof. Munroe, and the crowd dispersed to their several homes.

To the Public

To the different societies and to the public we sincerely tender our sincerest thanks for the many kindnesses and heartfelt sympathy extended to us in our sad bereavement.

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Births

KINGSTON—In Rawdon, on June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilinot H. Kingston, a daughter.

LEACH—At Ignace, Ont., June 19th, the wife of G. H. Leach of a daughter.

Married

DAWSON—SHARPE.—At the Methodist parsonage, Stirling, on June 29th, by Rev. H. L. Phelps, Arthur Frank Dawson, of Trenton, to Miss Grace Sharpe, daughter of Adolphus Sharpe, of Glen Ross.

Deaths

REID.—In Rawdon, on June 27th, Martha E., wife of Mr. Warren Reid, aged 55 years, 1 month and 6 days.

ADVERTISING NOTICES

In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 7c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Mail & Ex.	6.03 a. m.	Passenger	10.27 a. m
Passenger	6.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex.	3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The ladies of St. John's Church, will hold their annual Garden Party on the Mathews' lawn Decoration evening.

A special important meeting of L. O. L. No. 110, will be held on Friday evening, when matters relative to the July 12th celebration will be discussed.

There were 985 cheese offered at the Stirling Cheese Board on Tuesday last. All were sold to Mr. Kerr at 10⅜c. The board will meet again next Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Stirling Lodge A. F. and A. M., will attend Divine Service in St. John's Church, here, on Sunday July 31st, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. The chaplain Bro. B. F. Byers will officiate.

The public schools of the Province closed yesterday for the summer vacation. They will re-open in rural districts on August 15th, and in towns and villages on September 1st.

It has been suggested remarks a contemporary that every automobile be taxed $10 a year by the municipality, and that this special tax be used for road purposes. Not a bad idea. If that were done it would give a snug sum yearly to improve our streets. That is what is being done in England.

Ratepayers throughout the country, including towns and villages, are subject to a fine of from five to twenty dollars, if they do not in due time cut down all noxious weeds on the roads fronting their respective holdings; or in case of neglect the Municipal Council may perform the service and charge costs in the collector's roll.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Mines in the Canadian Government, accompanied by Prof. Miller, Provincal Geologist, Mr. Murray, Editor of the Canadian Mining Journal, and Mr. Cockrill, Provincial Inspector of Mines, made a visit to North Hastings Mines last week. On their arrival at Madoc last Thursday they were tendered a banquet by the Board of Trade. Hon. Mr. Cochrane spoke favorably of mining matters in Hastings, and said he thought the future held out bright prospects for the district, and would say that the Government of Ontario would do all in their power to help mining matters in the north. He had been most favorably impressed with the bright prospects in store for the mining industry of North Hastings.

There are many articles about every home which, becoming worn and marred, are either discarded or relegated to obscure positions because they are considered too shabby or "out of date" to correspond with other furnishings. Wood-Lac will brighten them up. Messrs. McGee and Lagrow have a full stock.

The Branch Department of Agriculture for Hastings County is being opened in Stirling with its office opposite the Post Office. Everybody is welcome and particularly the farmers.

Those having drainage problems or difficulties with their orchards, their dairies or their crops, with weeds or insects or fungous diseases will find it worth while to visit the Agriculture office.

A. D. MCINTOSH, B.S.A.
Dist. Representative.

Rev. H. L. Phelps and family left for Brighton yesterday, where Mr. Phelps has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church of that town. Rev. Mr. Phelps has spent just two years as pastor of the Methodist church in Stirling, and his removal at this time was not expected by his congregation here. He has shown marked ability in his pulpit discourses, and his sermons were always edifying and acceptable to his hearers, and many regret his departure before the full term allowed by Conference rules. Mr. Phelps has also proved an able adminstrator in aiding the material interests of the church. Through his efforts a new individual communion service was procured, and a new pulpit took the place of the apology for one that was there. He was also the leading spirit in securing the excellent pipe organ, which is now so efficient an aid in the service of praise. He has been leader of the choir for the greater part of the past two years, and in this way has rendered good service; and while doing this work the spiritual interests of the church have not been neglected. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Thompson—Wilson

The marriage of Mr. Robert Thompson of Marmora to Miss Grace Wilson of Springbrook took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid, 11th Concession Rawdon, on Tuesday June 28th., 1910. The Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., of the Methodist Church officiating. Congratulations.

Mrs. McKee wife of Mr. Hiram E. McKee, of Sidney, died in Toronto after an operation, and her body was brought home on Saturday evening last, the funeral taking place on Monday.

The Ladies of St. Johns Church Stirling purpose holding their annual Garden Party on the grounds of Mr. T. H. Matthews on Wednesday evening July 6th, 1910. A good time may be expected. Band in attendance. Admission 10 cents.

We are informed that a number of young lads are in the habit of gathering in the sheds on Henry Street, especially on Saturday evenings, where they smoke cigarettes and play tricks on parties who have rigs under the sheds. Where do those boys get the cigarettes? We do not suppose any dealer violates the law by selling them, but they get supplies from some quarter, and whoever is guilty of procuring for them should be punished.

Epworth League Social

Last Friday evening the Epworth League of the Stirling Methodist Church held their annual Lawn Social on Mr. R. P. Coulter's grounds, and it was enjoyed by a goodly crowd. The Frankford band was engaged for the occasion and rendered numerous entertaining selections. The decorations were excellent. The brightly sparkling electric lights, wired high up round the enclosure, shed such a brilliance that it seemed as if a company of stars had been suspended from the skies, and the moon from a concealed place, perhaps behind the bass drum, was flooding out her beams. It seemed the illuminated fairy entrance to an enchanted castle, and the booths, delicately draped with colored fabrics, and lighted with japanese lanterns, the temporary apartments of fairy princesses. The Ice cream was delicious, and refreshments were first-class. The booths were patronized liberally, all went merry as a marriage bell, and considering everything it was as successful as any such former festival. The net profits at present, are estimated at not less than $50.

High School Promotion Exams

Required for passing, 40% of marks for each subject; 60% of obtainable marks. Students who made the total required but who came below the minimum on any particular subject, but who, in the opinion of the teacher, would be able to handle the work of the next higher form were placed on the conditional list.

Form II. to Form III.

Bird, Grant; George, Ada; Gillespie, Lyla; Girdwood, Edna; Hoard Alexandra; McCutcheon, Evelyn; Park, Mollie; Payne, Harold; Read, Neita; Thompson, Pearl.

Conditional—Marion Moore.

Highest mark taken by Mollie Park.

Form I. to Form II.

Bateman, Jennie; Bissonnette, Roy; Donnan, Bryson; Fair, Bertha; Hume, Linn, Florence; McGee, Emma; Morrow, Arthur; Roy, Daisy; Stewart, Evelyn; Stout, Agnes; Stout, Nicholas; Stringer, Mary; Thompson, Evelyn; Thompson, Roy; Thompson, Wesley; Welch, Harold; Williams, Lottie; Williams, Lucy.

Highest marks were taken by Arthur Morrow.

Conditional—Bailey, Garnet; Caverley, Earl; Cummings, Clara; Dobson, Grace; Johnson, Frank; Wellman, Albert.

River Valley Women's Institute

The Women's Institute meeting held in River Valley last Saturday afternoon was a decided success. At the appointed time almost sixty were present. The district officers were all present, also quite a few others from Wallbridge, Stirling and surrounding places. The district president, Mrs. Rose, called the program, which was as follows;

Piano solo—Mrs. J. Frappy.

Remarks by secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Song—Mrs. B. Richardson and Miss Inez Bolton.

Paper on "Responsibilty"—Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Lecture, "Table Setting and Serving"—Miss McMurchie.

Miss E. Morrow and Mrs. B. Hoard were asked to represent River Valley branch at the district meeting on Monday.

Lunch was then served and enjoyed by all.

An exhibition of club swinging by Miss Herman was followed by the singing of "God Save the King."

Obituary

PETER GRAHAM SHARP

The subject of this memoir was born in Rawdon on July 6th, 1849, of parents who came from Dundee, Scotland, and died after two month's illness in Rawdon on June 15, 1910. He was a man of that sturdy character that has made the Scotchmen self-reliant the world over, with a kindness of heart best known by those who came nearest to his daily life. To his family a wise father, among his neighbors he was one ever ready to lend a hand.

Under the ministry of Rev. W. D. P. Wilson he became a member of the Methodist Church at Mt. Pleasant, and at once identified himself with its interests, he was soon after elected a member of the Board of Trustees.

He married Miss Ellen Blackie also of Scottish parentage, who with their three sons and two daughters, survive him.

The funeral service was held in Mt. Pleasant Church conducted by his pastor and Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, of Sidney, who preached from the words of Psalm 73, 24, "Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory", and his body laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery to await the resurrection.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by J. S. Morton.

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Specials in Children's Straw Sailors

Regular 25c. Hats.....sale price 19c.
" 50 and 75c. Hats.....sale price 39c.
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Heavy Ribbed—the BUSTER BROWN.....per pair 25c.
Special value in ladies' plain Hose.....from 10 to 50c. pair

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Fancy stripes, many different shads.....12½ and 15c. yd.
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Canned goods—Peas, Corn, Tomatoes and Beans, all 3 for 25c.
Rowat's Pickles, large bottles, 3 for 25c.
See our special sale of China Dishes, only 5c. each.
Bananas Oranges Lemons.

G. W. ANDERSON

PHONE No. 29. Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

Auction Sales

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH.—On lot 12, con. 7, Rawdon, a lot of Farm Stock and Implements belonging to Mr. Charles Morgan. Sale at one o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

Notice

All accounts due the undersigned must be settled either by note or cash on or before July 16th, otherwise they will be placed in Court for collection.

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High wheels, solid rubber tires, seating capacity four.

C. W. TURNER, Box 248,
(42b) Campbellford.

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There will be sold by public auction on the premises the stock of Wm. Joyce, Insolvent, consisting of Groceries Fixtures, Delivery Waggon, Buggy, Harness etc. Will be sold in block or parcels, Saturday July 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms cash. Inventory can be seen at

FRED T. WARD, Assignee.
G. G. THRASHER, Solicitor.

Notice

The undersigned will close their stores at 6 p. m., Wednesday evenings during July and August.

A. HAMMOND, Hoard's,
G. W. BRODY, Hoard's,
(42b) O. B. JOHNSON, Menie.

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Grinding will be done on only three days of the week, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, during July and August.

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Wellman's Corners.

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Send for quotations. Cash to accompany order.

E. A. WOOTTON,
Maynooth, Ont.

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On the road leading from the town line to the Rapids, a Rubber Coat. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

GEORGE BAMBER.

Warning

Fishing on the premises of the undersigned is forbidden. Also any person or persons going through my fields and knocking down fences and leaving them down, will be prosecuted.

J. D. McGEE.

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A. Wellman, Bellview, will open his fourth kiln of Lime on Wednesday, June 8th. I ask the public not to believe those other lime burners, as I keep lime on hand all the time.

A. WELLMAN.

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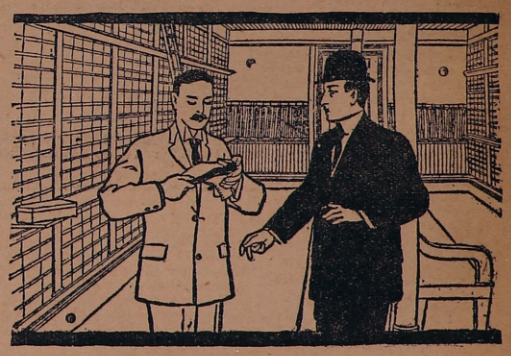
Lots 2 and 3 on the east side of John street in the village of Stirling. A small barn on one lot. For terms and further particulars apply to

MRS. SARAH A. JOYCE.



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Look over this list and see if you are short—

Scythes	Grindstones
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Just received a large shipment of Binder Twine, and prices this year are very low. Every ball of twine guaranteed. Call and inspect it, and get our prices, for they will surprise you.

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'Phone 25. **McGEE & LAGROW**

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It will pay you to consult

W. R. DELANEY, Stirling, Ont.
Office in Coulter Block.

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Is now available for social and other engagements. For particulars of rental, etc., see DR. WALT.

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Fishing on the premises of F. Irven, R. Hermon, F. and J. Vandervoort, and J. Frappy is forbidden. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

CROUP stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Druggists.

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

TOMATOES.

Spiced Tomatoes.—One quart of tomatoes, one onion chopped fine, a red pepper, a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, a cupful of vinegar, and a teaspoonful of mixed spices, cloves, cinnamon, and allspice. Boil the tomatoes and the vinegar together for two hours, then add the onions and the other things and boil for another hour. This is a good relish for cold meats of any kind.

Cream of Tomato Soup.—Cream of tomato soup is made quickly and easily if made by the following recipe: Put two saucepans on the fire. In one put two and one-half cups of milk and scald it. In the other put two tablespoons of butter When it is melted add three tablespoons of flour and stir till smooth and bubbles. Then add the milk and stir till thickens. Then pour into this one 10 cent can of tomato soup which has been heated. Do not dilute the can of soup but use full strength. Heat and serve. This makes a delicious, cheap and easily prepared soup.

Escalloped Tomatoes.—Put in a brown jar one quart can of tomatoes, four tablespoonfuls of well mashed rice, four teaspoonfuls of sugar, one green pepper sliced fine, salt. Stir and add small pieces of butter. Bake rather slowly for one hour. Stir occasionally so the rice will not settle at the bottom.

Fried Tomatoes on Toast.—Dip slices of ripe tomato pancake batter; fry until tender and brown; place each fritter on a slice of warm buttered toast and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Minced Beef in Tomato Sauce.—Make any favorite tomato sauce and when hot add one cup of beef or any left over cooked meat which has been put through food chopper. Cook up once and send to table garnished with parsley sprigs.

CANNING.

Gooseberries.—To can gooseberries to be nice and whole canned they should be cleaned carefully, then put as many quarts as desired into a vessel. Have ready a kettle of boiling water, pour it over the berries, leave until they turn white, which is only a few moments. Skim the berries out and put into the jars. Have more boiling water and pour over them in the jars until berries are covered. Seal immediately. They are thoroughly cooked when opened and will keep.

To Can Rhubarb.—Wash carefully, cut in small pieces, fill jars that have been warmed (to avoid cracking). Then pour boiling water over it until the rhubarb is well covered. Seal immediately.

Red Beets.—Cook beets, small ones (if large, quarter them, after being cooked); have vinegar seasoned with salt, pepper, a little sugar, boiling hot, ready, and when beets are put into the jars, pour the hot vinegar over them. See that they are well covered before sealing, but seal immediately. Delicious when opened.

UNUSUAL RECIPES.

Substitute for Meat.—Put a can of peas with a cupful of milk into a pan. Let it scald, not boil; then add a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste, and then add a can of shrimps. The entire cost is about 30 cents, and it makes a meal for several persons. Serve hot with toasted bread, crackers, or croutons. Add more milk if more gravy is desired.

Liver and Bacon.—A new way of preparing liver and bacon is to scald the liver, peel off all outside skin, place in a baking pan, lay strips of bacon over each, slice, and bake in quite a hot over. The bacon bastes the meat and it is sweet, tender and juicy. And it also does away with spattering the stove.

Mexican Eggs.—Take three sweet green peppers, split lengthwise and remove the core and seeds. Fry very thin slices of ham and place each piece on a slice of toast. On each slice of ham put a piece of pepper, and put a poached egg on top of both.

MEATS.

Roasting Meats.—Take a gallon crock, put in any kind of meat, season without water, cover with a lid; if the roast is too large take another gallon crock and put on top. This is especially good for chicken; makes it tender.

Beef Loaf.—To two pounds of round steak add to slices of bacon and grind. Soak about one-half loaf stale bread in hot water. Drain water off bread and add to meat with one small, or as large as desired, onion cut fine. Add plenty of salt and pepper. A little sage can also be put in if desired. Work all the above until smooth. A potato masher is as good as anything to work it with. Bake in a loaf about one hour. This is delicious served hot or cold, served with tomato sauce. This beef loaf is far superior to the one with eggs added.

CLEANING.

Carved Furniture.—To clean deeply carved furniture use a soft, medium-sized sponge. Squeeze as dry as possible out of tepid water and go over the carving. It will take up all the dust. Rub dry with a soft cloth and you will be delighted with the result.

Carpets and Rugs.—Eight ounces of salsoda, four ounces powdered borax, one-half pint of alcohol, one pound of white soap, five gallons of rain water. Dissolve soap in one gallon water by boiling, put in tub, then add soda and borax, mix, then add remaining four gallons water, stir, and then put in alcohol. Let stand an hour or two before using. Use with hair brush, scrub place about a yard square at a time. Take sponge, dipping in clear water, squeezing out as dry as possible, and wipe surface of carpet or rug. Don't walk on the carpet or rug while wet.

THE SEWING ROOM.

When sewing with silk thread always use a new machine needle, as a blunt one causes the silk to draw or pucker.

Curtain Hint.—In making sash curtains of swiss, hem both sides the width of the selvage; one turn is enough. They will wear longer, iron easier, and look a hundred per cent. better than with the selvage edge.

Kitchen Aprons.—Take as many widths and lengths as desired of calico or gingham, sew together and hem both ends. Draw a tape through one end to tie around the waist; either end can be used to draw tape through. When washed take out the tape and you have flat work to iron. Aprons made this way are made quicker than the apron with band and strings, and laundered in half the time.

Padding Embroidery Work.—For this lint cotton is much better than thread; moisten the finger tips and roll the cotton, size and length wanted, and put in place and work over it. No shrinking required, as most thread does.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A sprig of parsley eaten after onions or leeks prevents the offensive breath which is so annoying to other people.

Milk may be kept from scorching if the pan in which it is to be cooked is rinsed in cold water before the milk is poured in.

To clean glass globes soak them in warm water and soda, add a few drops of ammonia to the water, and wash them with a well-soaked flannel. Rinse in clean cold water, dry with a soft piece of linen, and polish with a newspaper.

Finger-mark stains on doors and cupboards vanish as though by enchantment when lightly rubbed with a piece of flannel dipped in kerosene oil. In order to take away the disagreeable odor of the oil, rub the door down with a clean flannel wrung out in hot water.

To improve the color of the hands if red, try the following mixture: Take equal parts of rosewater, lemon juice and glycerine. Mix these thoroughly and bottle. Rub the hands liberally every night with this preparation. It should be shaken before use.

Few people know how to hang sheets properly upon the line. Shake them well while still wet, and hang them with the hems together and the hem-edge pinned to the line. This prevents whipping the corners and lessens the wear and tear, while the sheet will need less pulling into shape for the ironing.

The best means of encouraging truthfulness in children is through mutual sympathy, which teaches the child uncomplainingly to accept mother's wishes as law. To win this trust a mother's correction should never outrun her love. If a child once feels that the day has gone by with a lessening of the mother's love, the influence of the mother for good is dangerously weakened. Undue harshness is one of those irreparable errors we are sure to regret.

LATE KING'S LUCKY NUMBER

King Edward's lucky number was nine. Both his parents were born in 1819, he was born on the 9th, his marriage took place in the year '63, which numbers added the one to the other make nine; his reign commenced in 1901, he was to have been crowned on the 27th, which figures added together make nine, and he was actually crowned on the 9th of August.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JULY 3.

Lesson I. Pictures of the Kingdom, Matt. 13. 31-3, 44-52. Golden Text, Rom. 14. 17.

Verse 31. Mustard seed—A proverbial emblem of an exceedingly small quantity. Not the timber tree, but the black mustard, a garden herb, sown annually, is referred to.

32. Less than all seeds—Not, of course, literally so; rather by popular estimation, since in ordinary gardening no smaller seed was ever sowed. "Small as a mustard seed" was a common Jewish saying, in which was exercised the poetic license often found in the proverb.

When it is grown—The impression is not of rapid development, but of the contrast between the insignificant origin and the mature product. The Christian believer can afford to wait until the seed is grown.

Greater than the herbs—It towers above the pulse, parsley, and mint ("ten feet high, drawn up amongst brushes, and not thicker than whip-cord"; "as tall as the horse and his rider"), so that, to all intents, it has the appearance of a tree.

The birds . . . come and lodge—An Old Testament expression for the spread of a great kingdom, giving shelter to many (Ezek. 31. 6; Dan. 4. 9-18). The application of the parable is self-evident. From a period of precarious life amidst persecutions and toils, the kingdom of heaven has gradually enlarged its sway till it has become a world-wide protector of the poor and oppressed, and a power that can no longer be neglected in any of the councils of men. During the nineteenth century the number of the adherents of Christianity increased more than in all the preceding centuries of the Christian era.

33. Leaven — The fermented dough, lightens it. Scientists have discovered that this effect is produced by tiny living organisms spread through the leaven in large numbers. Inasmuch as leaven gives a disagreeable taste and odor to the bread, yeast is now much more commonly used.

Three measures—No significance attaches to the number. The seah was the recognized unit of measurement especially in the case of dry substances. It was equal to about one peck and a half.

Till it was all leavened—This took place by the influence of the leaven, first upon the particles near where it was hid, then, through these, upon all the rest. Such is the persuasive influence of true Christianity upon the life of mankind. Beginning with Christ, it has spread through the apostles, then through the early church, gradually working to transform the entire mass. The meal is the whole complex life of men, art, commerce, letters, religion. The Christian disciple must bring to bear upon all these the force of his leavening faith and love, and penetrate them with his ideals.

44. A treasure hidden in the field—In the East it was not unusual for men to conceal their wealth in this way, because of the uncertain tenure of property. Often, because of the vicissitudes of life, the wealth would remain unclaimed in its hiding place.

A man found—His coming by sheer accident upon the treasure, without seeking at all, is true to life. Many a man finds himself suddenly confronted with a noble truth, in the Bible or out of it, and is obliged to take an attitude toward it, either of receptivity or of refusal.

Selleth all—The man who is keen enough to recognize the unrivaled worth of salvation will experience only joy in paying the necessary price. The test of sincerity, in everyone who comes face to face with the truth, is simply whether he is willing to give all he has and is in order to make it his own. And surely, that which alone fully satisfies the longings of the human heart, and fills up the whole measure of being, warrants the surrender of all those things which do not, and never can, satisfy.

Buyeth that field—It is easy to ask foolish questions in the interpretation of a parable. Here, for example, one may ask: "Can one purchase membership in the heavenly kingdom? Was it right for the man to hide the treasure before going to buy the field" No parable is to be interpreted to the remotest detail. Certainly, salvation is not a commercial commodity, and if the man's conduct seems like shrewd practice, it is only on the fringes of the story. The essential thing is, that he was eager to act toward that treasure as any man ought to act in the presence of great spiritual opportunity—he joyfully parted with what was of small account in order to become owner of what, comparatively, was of infinite account.

45. A merchant seeking—He represents the man who devotes his life to the diligent quest of truth.

Goodly pearls—There is a certain beauty and lustre to other religions, but they have no absolute value; and if a man is in deadly earnest to find the best, he will not stop with them.

46. Found one pearl of great price—The end of all life is to find for oneself this gem of solitary splendor. What was the price? All that he had. Was it too high? It is no less for any of us. Life eternal is a jewel of such transcendant rarity, that nothing else will match it except the unwithholding renunciation of a human being.

47. A net—The seine, or dragnet, which is often worked by fastening one end to the shore and carrying the other end out to sea in a wide circle and afterward bringing it to the starting point, thus inclosing all the fish of every kind, as in the world are men of every type and condition. Until the final disposition of all, the good and bad freely mingle.

49. The end of the world—As in the case of the tares, the angels are the agents of judgment.

52. Every scribe—By his use of parabolic teaching Jesus has shown how the disciples may become teachers and give apt instruction in the things of the kingdom. Like a householder, who takes out of his chest old things and new, so they are to present to men not only the old truth in the old way but both old and new in a new way, like their Master presenting all truth through the vehicle of commonplace facts and experiences of life and nature.

TREASURE IN WRECKS

PLAN TO REGAIN $20,000,000 FROM THE OCEAN.

Captain Gardiner Gives Account of Fortunes to be Won from Neptune.

Previous to the opening of the Suez Canal in 1870 all British transports and East Indiamen made the voyage to and from the East by way of the Cape of Good Hope. Many were wrecked. Most of these wrecks lie close to the shore, and all attempts to salve their contents were, until quite recently, attended by great and in most cases insuperable difficulties, owing to the inefficiency of diving and salving apparatus and the practical impossibility of removing the sand with which most vessels submerged for some years are covered.

BETTER DIVING APPARATUS.

During the last few years, however, great strides have been made in perfecting diving apparatus, and it is now practicable to work at a much greater depth than was heretofore possible. At the same time the introduction of the powerful centrifugal pumps now available renders it possible to remove large quantities of sand in a very short time.

An experienced mariner, Captain Gardiner, is to superintend the operations on the wrecks. Evidently they are plentiful down south, for it is stated that after an exhaustive search in the archives of Cape Colony the captain selected no fewer than 137 of the more valuable and accessible wrecks and succeeded during the course of seven years, at an expenditure of $20,000, in locating thirty-two of them. Of these he has actually surveyed sixteen and recovered surface property from four of them.

The government of the Cape of Good Hope has granted licenses to work these vessels, subject to a royalty of 15 per cent. of the value of property recovered.

In his report Captain Gardiner says:

WRECKS WORTH MILLIONS.

"Although I have been able to ascertain the whereabouts and values of thirty-two wrecks, exhibiting assets representing a sum exceeding $20,000,000, I should mention that I am in a position to locate other wrecks, many of which offer to the recoverer prizes whose worth should figure at hundred of thousands of pounds sterling.

"I will not enter upon a detailed statement concerning the thirty-two wrecks to which I refer, but will confine myself to making mention of four.

"No. 1 Wreck—It is recorded and corroborated in a report from the captain of this ship to directors of the East India Company that her cargo embraced, among other things, 720 bars of gold, 1,400 bars of silver, nine boxes of precious stones and specie, the reputed aggregate value of which is calculated to exceed $5,000,000. The assets should be recovered with great facility and with less difficulty than from most of the other submerged vessels.

"She lies in from three and a half to four and a half fathoms of water. The hull is intact and thus her contents are easily available. Modern centrifugal pumps would extract the whole of the sand contained within her in from one to two months. The total cost of salvage should not exceed $35,000.

"No 2 Wreck—This vessel is in a good salving position. Her contents, according to evidence of a thoroughly reliable nature, were valued at $1,000,000. I estimate that the greater part of the specie could be recovered in six months at a maximum cost of $35,000.

MIGHT WIN $3,500,000.

"No. 3 Wreck—The worth of the contents of this vessel represents a value of more than $3,500,000 in specie. She lies in twelve fathoms of water, on an ocean bed covered by kelp. I am certain that with a few expert divers and good, up-to-date plant, the greater portion could be recovered at a cost of $60,000 in a period of six months, as there is no sand to extract from the ship.

"No. 4 Wreck—This vessel is in a similar position to the one stated above. She is in five fathoms of water and is filled with sand. From the investigation of authorized records I have ascertained she was carrying $4,000,000 in specie when lost; her bell and two other articles, easily accessible, were recovered. She would have to be worked in a similar way to No. 1. I estimate that in ordinary weather the expense of recovery would be under $50,000. The time occupied in this operation should not be over six months.

"The above four wrecks I have located and surveyed, as I have twelve others. Besides these sixteen wrecks, the contents of which I have ascertained, sixteen further wrecks remain, all of which I have located, but not yet surveyed."

Thus, only a matter of $399,000, which the company desires to commence business with, is needed to collect untold treasure from the depths of Father Neptune's realm.

MILK-BOTTLING MACHINE.

Has a Capacity of 7,680 Bottles an Hour.

The filling of milk bottles by ordinary methods is such a tedious task for large metropolitan milk companies that a machine to do the work has become an absolute necessity. The latest form of milk-bottling machine is operated by two men, one to operate the machine itself, the other to see that it is properly fed with bottles; it has a capacity of 7,680 bottles an hour. Each operation, which takes about fifteen seconds, fills with milk twelve quart bottles in one carrier and twenty pint bottles in another.

With almost human intelligence the machine picks up a carrier of empty bottles, straightens it, if it happens to be out of line, moves it under and lifts it against a battery of spouts from which the milk issues, lowers and carries it to an apparatus which automatically caps each bottle and then discharges the carrier upon a car. This car carries the filled bottles either to a cold-storage room or a platform from which wagons are loaded.

The machine is claimed to be absolutely sanitary, even the caps for the bottles being sterilized after they are placed within it. The rate of operation may be regulated to the fraction of a second by a speed-adjuster, operated by a hand-wheel. This is necessary because it takes more time to fill a quart bottle than a pint. Half-pint bottles, which have a neck the same size as the pint bottle, are also used, the machine being adapted for cream as well as milk, also for buttermilk. Cream and buttermilk flow much slower than milk—another reason for the speed-adjuster.

MUSIC AND CRIME.

French Socialist Advocates Instruction in the Arts.

Marcel Sembat, a French Socialist Deputy, is developing the thesis that society ought to make use of music, which, the poet says, has charms to soothe the savage breast, for the prevention of crime through its influence upon human character in process of formation.

"I firmly believe," he declares, "that instruction in art, and in music particularly, would turn many young persons, especially those of the laboring class, from the evil way that leads to the wine-shop and too often to prison.

"The alternative of virtue or vice is presented at a certain age before each of us. Temptation to crime is chiefly the desire to possess the means of pleasing the opposite sex. The cultivation of music or other arts will produce legitimate opportunities for the healthful association of young men and young women and will afford the needed relief from daily toil, while giving to it a zest which is now lacking, and will tend to arrest the rapid growth of that class which is the fruit of a diseased and unnaturally restricted civilization — the Apaches."

"He has the bad habit of borrowing." "And the worse habit of never paying back."

ENGLAND IN EGYPT.

Revenue 20 Times as Great as When British Control Began.

When England assumed sole control in 1882 Egypt was still bankrupt, with a public debt of more than $500,000,000 and an income insufficient to pay the interest and carry on the Government.

The public revenue in 1882 amounted to $4,500,000; in 1907 to $31,500,000, more than $10,000,000 in excess of the expenditures. On January 1, 1908, the sum of $45,000,000 was in the general reserve fund and the public debt was reduced in 1908 by $1,600,000; it now is $479,000,000.

The cities and towns were without any drainage or sewerage, says The World To-Day. Only within ten years even Cairo itself, with a death rate of forty-six per one thousand, has undertaken any such public work. In the country every canal was polluted and stagnant pools of filth were near every village.

The annual pilgrimages to Mecca were likewise the means of introducing many diseases. Cholera and other epidemics were of frequent occurrence, and their ravages carried off thousands and thousands of the population.

Little by little the various difficulties of the situation have been studied and solved by the administration, until now Egypt may be considered a reasonably healthy country. Of course vast sums of money have been required to effect such a result.

At first enormous difficulty was encountered by the English in making changes in the system of taxation, because the people, so long accustomed to the betrayal of their interests, thought the plans proposed were simply for the purpose of increasing their burdens. Little by little, however they learned that another era had opened, and finally their suspicions were calmed. They then began to work with renewed energy, and now, secure in the fruits of their labor, they are not merely improving their own conditions, but are building up the reputation of their country.

CROWN JEWELS PROTECTED.

Improvements in the Strong Room in Tower of London.

The alterations in the strong room in the Wakefield tower of the Tower of London are nearly complete, and when the jewel room is reopened, visitors will find a great change in the structure and internal fitting. A fresh stone flooring has been laid and a new steel grid has been built to enclose the plate glass showcase containing the regalia.

The bars of this grid are of tempered steel, placed closer together than the bars of the old case. A hidden electric alarm of the latest type has been connected with the new grid, so that if a bar be wrenched even slightly a gong sounds its warning through the tower.

Every lock throughout the room has been improved and made more complicated, so that various keys have to be used in the opening. The iron lined doors have been strengthened and additional electric lights have been installed.

A scheme for constructing a trap in the stone flooring of the jewel room, through which the regalia and precious stones could if necessary be lowered into the dungeon beneath the Wakefield tower, was found to be impracticable owing to the condition of the underground cell itself. This dungeon is beneath the level of the river and is very damp. Nothing has been housed in it since the Middle Ages, when prisoners languished in the tower.

LUXURY IN AERIAL TRAVEL.

Salon of New Passenger Airship a Marvel of Comfort.

The German Aerial Navigation Company is trying to ensure the comfort of the passengers who will travel in its airships. The passengers' cabin for the L. Z. VII., the first Zeppelin liner, has just been fitted to the balloon now nearing completion at Friedrichshafen.

The cabin, which was made at Stuttgart, is paneled in mahogany inlaid with rosewood and mother-of-pearl. The entire cabin, which is thirty feet in length and from six feet to eight feet in width, is divided into five smaller cabins, each of these affording seating accommodation for four people. The seats are wicker armchairs screwed to the floor, but made to revolve. There are a small anteroom and a lavoratory.

The windows are planned very spaciously to allow a good view, and are fitted with glass in the forepart of the cabin. The walls are of thin mahogany, while doors, covered with sail-cloth, lead forward and aft and to the gondola of the vessel.

THE WAY TO GO.

"He was driven to his grave!"

"Sure he was. Did you expect him to walk there?"

THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME YALTA.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

"Perhaps. But I doubt whether my uncle will let us see her."

"I have foreseen that, and made arrangements for an interview with your cousin. I have written her that I was in possession of the entire proof of M. de Carnoel's innocence, and begged her to come immediately by the little door on the Avenue de Friedland. After a brief interview, I will return with her myself to her father, and he must receive us."

Maxime would have had more than one objection to urge, but it was now too late. He knew Alice; he knew that she would catch at this last hope, would find means of escape and hasten to the stranger who promised to restore to her the betrothed of her heart. He was roused from these reflections by the sound of a light step approaching through the shrubbery. Madame Yalta, absorbed in her reflections, seemed to hear nothing. Soon a white hand put aside the leaves, a head appeared between two camelia bushes, and Maxime rose, uttering a cry of surprise. He had recognized a face which shone an instant like a ray of sunlight, to be eclipsed almost immediately.

"She!" he exclaimed.

"What do you mean?" asked the countess, raising her head.

"The woman of the Rink — the woman who delivered Carnoel!"

Madame Yalta started. Evidently she was not expecting this visit, and found it inopportune. But she soon recovered herself, and called:

"Justine!"

The branches were put aside again, and the brunette with the golden complexion reappeared. She was beautiful as ever but had changed her toilette. The skater of the Rink, the elegant lady of the opera was modestly clad as became a lady-in-waiting. The butterfly had returned to a chrysalis.

This enigmatical creature came forward deliberately and appeared not at all surprised at seeing Maxime, who, on his part, looked at her in stupefaction.

"What is the matter?" inquired Madame Yalta.

"The person whom Madame the Countess was expecting has just arrived."

"Where have you taken her "

"Into Madame the Countess' boudoir."

"Villagos has not yet arrived?"

"Not yet; but a box has been brought from him. Madame the Countess will find it on the lacquer table in her sleeping chamber."

"Very well. Leave us."

Justine bowed and went out quickly.

"This girl has just informed me that Mlle. Dorgeres is here," said the countess. "Do you wish to see her?"

"But—I do not know whether I ought," stammered the cousin.

"Yes. Better that you should be present at our interview. Come."

"But—"

"What?"

"The brunette—the accomplice of the thieves—she whom you call Justine—"

"Is my femme de chambre," replied the countess, quietly. "Come, the moments are precious."

And cutting short any further explanations, she rose to leave the conservatory. Maxime followed without a word. He was in a state of extreme agitation.

"Her femme de chambre," he thought.

"The creature who pilfered me of the bracelet is in her service—like the gardener—like the fencing-master—and she has given me to understand that all this pretty set of people took part in the theft of the safe. Am I to suppose that the orders came from her?"

They crossed, without exchanging a word, a corner of the park, meeting with no one, and arrived before a door of the cottage that was unfamiliar to Maxime. The Countess conducted him through corridors and stairways to the large apartments on the first floor. Neither Justine nor the duenna who had twice introduced Maxime, were there to receive them.

Preceded by Madame Yalta, he reached the room in which he had seen her the day before in the great bedstead with pillars and canopies.

"Mlle. Dorgeres is there," she said, pointing to the doorway of Gobelin tapestry, which concealed the entrance to the boudoir. "Do you not think you would do well to speak to her first, and prepare her for what I have to say?"

"No," replied Maxime. "She thinks I have taken sides against Robert de Carnoel, and would not listen to me. She now believes only in you, and is distrustful of me."

He was still speaking when his eyes fell upon an object upon a Chinese lacquer table. It was a box of peculiar shape, widened at the top and closed with a lid.

"There, no doubt, is what Dr. Villagos has sent you," he said.

Madame Yalta opened the strange coffer which was of fir wood, quite rough, and drew from it a bouquet of immortelles.

"A singular gallantry," said Maxime.

The countess did not reply. She let fall the mournful flowers, and he saw that she turned pale.

"I expected it," she said.

"What does M. Villagos mean by this ridiculous present?"

"It signifies my sentence of death."

"Your sentence of death!" exclaimed Maxime.

"Yes; I am condemned."

"Condemned by this miserable Villagos!"

"By the Nihilists, of whom he is the chief. They accuse me of having betrayed them."

"You!"

"I have been allied to them. I deserve my fate."

Maxime was about to cry out, but the duenna whom he had seen before, entered suddenly, went straight to her mistress, and spoke to her in a language he did not understand. The conversation was very short, and the duenna went out on a motion from the countess. Turning toward Maxime, she said shortly:

"Do not ask for explanations. The conversation you are about to hear will tell you all. Go into the boudoir where Mlle Dorgeres is awaiting me, and beg her to listen with you. In a few moments she will have the proof that M. de Carnoel is innocent."

"Who is it you are about to receive?"

"You will see—not a word more. Go in; it is better we should not be surprised together."

"Swear to me that you are exposing yourself to no danger."

"None at this moment. You need not close the door, and by hiding behind the tapestry, may hear all that is said."

"And if you should have need of assistance, I would be there," murmured Maxime.

He felt that he loved, in spite of all, this strange woman who now rose against the Nihilists after having co-operated with their dark dealings. It was time for him to disappear. The tapestry had no sooner closed on him that M. Villagos entered.

The doctor of medicine and conspiracies was grave as a justice, and his eyes shone with a deadly light.

The countess was calm, and she advanced deliberately toward him.

"What do you want with me?" she asked. "You have announced the sentence of death that has been passed upon me."

"I wish to question you."

"To what purpose, since I am already condemned?"

"You have accomplices. I wish to know them. Traitors must be punished."

"When I know of what I am accused, I will see whether it suits me to reply to you."

"You are accused of having compromised the success of our plans."

"This vague reply will not answer. Be precise."

"So be it. In the name of the Central Committee, I have forbidden you to interest yourself in a Frenchman suspected of a theft on the banker Dorgeres. You paid no heed to this order. Not only have you charged another Frenchman with the recovery of M. de Carnoel, but have enlisted persons engaged in your service in this work,—subalterns whom we had initiated into all our secrets and who have long worked for us. Your fencing-master, Kardiki, and your femme de chambre, Justine, have taken part in an intrigue, the object of which was to deliver a stranger who, to prove his own innocence, would not fail to designate the guilty party."

"He does not know them."

"But he would know them if I let you live. You have sworn to restore him what he has lost, and you cannot reinstate him without denouncing us."

"Without denouncing myself you mean. You have rightly guessed. I propose to recount to M. Dorgeres, to his daughter, the true history of the theft. I shall tell them by whom it was committed and with what object. He will believe me, for I shall bring him an unanswerable proof. I think fit to add that I shall not mention the names of any of those who urged me to it."

"I have no longer faith in your discretion; but I may ask why it is that you turn against us after having so well served us."

"Because I choose to have no dealings with the murderers who have just blown up the Winter Palace," replied the countess, looking fixedly at Villagos.

"Your scruples come rather late. When you took the vow to contend with us against tyranny, you were not ignorant that fire and sword would be employed to destroy it."

"I pictured to myself an insurrection against the Russian government," replied the countess, proudly. "I knew there had been murderers among you, but I believed these to be isolated acts to which those who committed them had been driven by despair. The news from St. Petersburg has opened my eyes. You may kill me; you will not force me to remain one of you. I am the daughter of a man who died in Siberia, whither he had been exiled for taking up arms for the independence of Poland. It was to free my country that I consented to become your ally, and the brave men and women whom I have led into a complicity with you have had no other aim. Kardiki has served his country, and he believed he was serving her still in executing my orders. Justine is Parisian, but her father and her husband are Polish. Georget, the brave boy who has risked his liberty and his life for me, is the grandson of a Frenchman who died fighting in the ranks of the Polish army, and she who shared his dangers and who married him during the great insurrection of 1831 was born the Countess Wielenska. She has sacrificed everything for her country—rank, name and fortune, and during the forty years in which she has been consigned to the humble position to which our misfortunes have brought her, she has not ceased to work day and night for the deliverance of her country. Do you think this noble woman would consent to serve longer the cowardly partisans who murder?"

"She has permitted her grandson to aid them to steal," said the doctor, with a sarcastic smile.

"The permission was granted with the sole purpose of destroying papers which compromised hundreds of her compatriots. But it was I whom he obeyed; I who dedicated myself to the accomplishment of this act, which I regarded as a sacred duty, and I do not need to remind you what it cost me."

"Yes, I know that you have been heroic," said Villagos, slowly, "and I ask myself what mad inspiration led you to desert our party after having so bravely and skilfully served it. Not a trace remained of an accident that might have ruined us, when you suddenly undertake to stir up this affair, go to war with your friends, and, seeking to destroy your own work, launch all your auxiliaries into an insane enterpirse, which has succeeded only too well. Could you explain to me the cause of this sudden change?"

"The cause? There was no other than the desire to save the innocent; it was that I swore to repair the wrong unintentionally done to M. de Carnoel and to his betrothed."

"Very well. You confess that you have compromised us by your sentimental follies. It is an unpardonable crime. I may, however, take on me to pardon you on two conditions."

"Spare yourself the trouble of naming them. I shall not submit to them."

"The first," resumed the imperturable doctor, "is that you leave France never to return. The second—your protege, Carnoel is here, I am certain. It was to your house that Justine and Kardiki brought him last night. If you wish the Committee to overlook your faults,—if you desire to live, it is necessary to deliver up this man—to deliver him to me this day—instantly."

"To deliver M. de Carnoel to you!" said the countess, with a contemptuous smile, "to be murdered, no doubt. And it is to me you dare to propose a cowardice."

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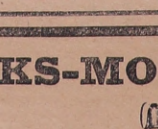

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The Moose Horn mine put in a new plant this spring and are now sinking a winze at the 125-foot level on a vein which has shown values from the surface.

In the midst of the mines is the McKenzie, a group of five properties on which work was begun last January. They have been fortunate from the start and soon hope to rank with the shippers.

The engineer in charge, Mr. Harry McMaster, reports that the vein on location 846 of the company's group at a depth of 50 feet continued steadily the whole distance and showed free silver all the way with the exception of four feet. Several hundred feet of stripping has already been done, resulting in the discovery of two additional veins, one of which is 7 inches wide, cutting at an angle of six degrees. It is the intention to continue this shaft to the 75 or 100 foot level, then drift to the McKenzie vein, where the new 7 inch vein crosses. Mr. McMaster states that in his opinion this week will result in the placing of the value of the mine beyond question. The necessary buildings have now all been erected, including bunk house, cooking camp, manager's dwelling, blacksmith shop, powder house, and the necessary machinery is being installed. A good wagon road has been built from the main road which parallels the road from Elk Lake.

The McKenzie company are in a very fortunate position, owning a group of five properties which have been thoroughly tested. Six assays made from the veins on which the company are now working have shown results of from 400 ounces of silver up as high as 15,000 ounces to the ton.

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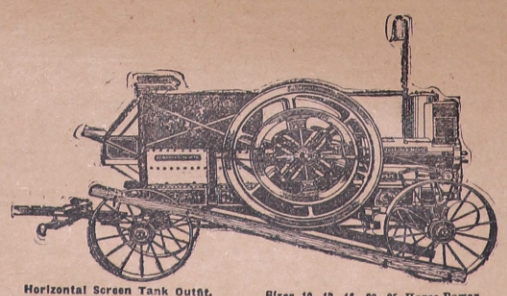

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The authorities who barred the negro gave a very poor illustration of their teaching.

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Mining in Hastings

Hastings mining region was visited by Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Mines and Mr. Miller Provincial Geologist, who declared themselves well pleased with what they had seen, and the Minister promised to do all that lay in his power to encourage the mining industry in this region.

And well might the Minister make the promise which he did, for in variety of product the Hastings mineral region is unequalled. In no other portion of the world in a territory of equal extent is there so great a variety of minerals—metallic and non-metallic—profitably produced as there is in the northern township of Hastings and the counties of Addington and Peterborough. The product includes gold, copper iron, lead, arsenic, talc, asbestos, pyrites, actinolite, slate, marble, sodalite, corundum, and in the southern township of Hastings, cement rock and building stone of the very best quality.

Mining operations have been greatly hampered by lack of cheap power, but now this want is being supplied by means of hydro-electric energy, and the mining industry is now entering upon a career of prosperity which cannot fail to be of great benefit to the county and to the province as well.

To the Privy Council

A Local Case to be Argued There

The Toronto Telegram of the 23rd inst. says:

The Privy Council is to hear of the stirring events in connection with habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of James Ackers of Stirling. These proceedings culminated in a startling scene before the Divisional Court when Chief Justice Meredith ordered the Sheriff to remove J. B. Mackenzie, solicitor for Ackers, from the court.

Jamer Ackers was found guilty of an offence against the Liquor License Act, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment. Mr. Mackenzie applied before the Divisional Court, composed of Chief Justice Meredith, with Judge Middleton and Teetzel, for an order on habeas corpus proceedings for the discharge of Ackers from custody. Chief Justice Meredith held that the case had already been passed upon by the Exchequer Division of the High Court.

"I propose to argue it until I am compelled to sit down," Mr Mackenzie declared.

Sir William nodded to the Sheriff's officer, who took Mr. Mackenzie by the sleeve and led him from the court room.

"You'll hear about this again," Mr. Mackenzie is said to have thrown over his shoulder to the Chief Justice.

Mr. Mackenzie has decided to carry the case to the privy Council. He sails on Friday.

"It is in their power to hear cases in which there are clashes between the bench and the bar," said Mr. Mackenzie. "It is for them to determine if I am right."

Mr. Mackenzie declares that any judge or Divisional Court must hear a motion of that kind, even if a similar motion had been dismissed by a court of equal jurisdiction. He says that a judge who refuses to hear a motion for habeas corpus renders himself liable to to a fine of $500.

While Mr. Mackenzie is before the Privy Council he will ask leave to appeal in the action of Mrs. Emma Weston against Mrs. Bella Perry to recover damages on a charge of harboring and secreting the plaintiff's husband. The Ontario Courts dismissed the action.

Catsup From Cannery Refuse

From Pure Food Question and Canned Goods In July Canadian Home Journal

Tomatoes says a high authority are more extensively canned than all other summer vegetables put together—and and all the canning is done in a period of six or eight weeks under high pressure. Tomatoes are also more extensively used in condiments, sauces etc., than any other fruit or vegetable—the consumption of tomatoe catsup running into many million of bottles annually. In canning Tomatoes there accumulates a great amount of waste—skins, cores and rot, which there is no time or inclination to care for, and which falls under foot disregarded—a sour germ-infected mess. Hundreds of thousands of barrels of this refuse made in a season would find riddance through the sewer if sewers were available in canning localities. Tomatoe waste cannot be used to fatten swine, or as a food for hens, because neither will eat it. But, by the ingenuity of man, it can be and is, fed to human beings, with the help of benzoate of soda.

It is scooped up in shovels from the reeking floors, pulped, and put into old second-hand barrels of doubtful origin, under conditions that would better be imagined than described, and "preserved" against actual putridity with benzoate of soda. It is safe to say that no one would eat a benzoated article after seeing this material and its treatment. Tomatoe refuse is sold to the "Interests" at about $1.00 per barrel, to be made up into tomatoe catsup, soup, baked bean sauce, etc. which are eventually labelled as made of fresh ripe tomatoes, "prepared with 1-10 of 1 per cent. benzoate of soda." Other waste products of fruits, etc undergo similar treatment and are put to similar uses in preserving. Such goods are extremely profitable, being sold to the trade at only a trifle less than goods made of the raw materials.

Benzoate of soda does not "conceal inferiority," but it permits disguised inferiority and the grossest fraud. Contrary to much misleading published information, neither vinegar, salt, sugar nor spices will serve to take the place of benzoate of soda for the purpose for which it is used. With benzoate of soda present, commercial cupidity is further aided by the elimination of all need for factory sanitation and care in cooking, and as much water may be left in, to further cheapen a product, as suits the convenience of its maker. Bottles and containers need not be washed, and sterilization becomes a useless expense.

This statement is verified by the United States Department of Agriculture (Bulletin 119, June 1909), which says the bulk of tomatoe catsup is made of this material and in this way.

Those who wish to avoid the nauseating messes masquerading as pure foods under the present administration of our Food Laws should read all food labels carefully—including the fine print in which the humiliating presence of benzoate of soda is announced. There are plenty of pure brands to buy.

The British Cabinet has decided not to oppose the passage of the second reading of the women's suffrage conciliation bill.

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Toronto Is to Have One Like Famous Stick In London.

In a quiet corner of the Royal College of Physicians, London, Eng., may be found, among other treasures, a gold-headed cane which bears a history worth knowing at any time, but of special interest to Canadians just now because of the recent foundation in Toronto of a form of scholarship which has taken its rise from the fact of this celebrated cane's existence and its history.

For two centuries, at least, a gold headed cane was considered an essential appendage of every fashionable physician. It had usually a hollow top in which was carried some aromatic drug, the inhaling of which was supposed to prevent contagion. This particular cane was carried for one hundred and thirty-six years—from 1689 to 1823—by siv famous London physicians in succession. Its first owner was Dr. Radcliffe, founder of the famous Radcliffe Library at Oxford. Before his death he bequeathed it to his friend the great bibliophile, Dr. Mead, from whom it passed to Anthony Askew, then to the Pitcairns, uncle and nephew, and last to Dr. Matthew Baillie, who died in 1823. His widow presented it to the Royal College of Physicians.

Three years later there was published anonymously a most interesting little volume, entitled "The Gold Headed Cane," written in the form of an autobiography, in which the cane discourses entertainingly of its various "masters," giving graphic and amusing sketches of the physicians themselves, their high-born patients and the social and medical conditions of their times.

"The Gold-headed Cane" was first published in 1827. A second edition was issued in 1828, and a third edition nearly sixty years afterwards, in 1884. Copies of the latest edition are already difficult to obtain, while the earlier editions are extremely rare. One of the most valuable possessions destroyed in the Hanlan Hotel fire in Toronto last August—certainly the one most regretted by its owner—was a shabby little volume with quaint wood cuts of the cane and its masters and faded type, a second edition and probably the only one in Canada. Although the author of the book was himself a physician, and a contemporary of the last owner of the cane, he permits it to relate its adventures in a gossipy and discursive fashion that is vastly entertaining. Radcliffe, the cane's first master, was physician to William of Orange, whom he treated for dropsy, and to Queen Mary, who died of smallpox. He offended Queen Anne by bluntly telling her she had "the vapors." Altogether he seems to have treated his royal patients rather brusquely.

The Cane sketches Radcliffe's personal appearance, quotes his caustic speech ,and gives glimpses of his private life which form a vivid picture of the times and manners of that day. The wise and generous disposition of his great fortune by establishing several Oxford foundations still makes the blunt old physician of two and a quarter centuries ago a present-day benefactor. Of Drs. Mead and Askew, the scholars and great bibliophiles, the Cane gossips at length; of the Pitcairns and of its last owner, the great Dr. Baillie, physician to George III., and of its final disposition in the Royal College of Physicians, in the heart of the great city where its successive owners walked and practiced.

In the autumn of last year the owner of the burnt volume, a Toronto physician, conceived the idea of procuring a duplicate of the famous cane for winners of Canadian medical honors. Mr. P. C. Larkin, vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital, at once offered to donate the cane, which, it was decided, should be carried for a year by that member of the ex-house staff association of the hospital who made the most important contribution to medical science during the preceding year. Application was made to the Royal College of Physicians in London for permission to obtain an exact replica of the original cane. That august body, after much deliberation, sent a courteously-worded refusal. It was, however, decided to carry out the idea, and a gold-headed cane, copied from the cut in the book which was afterwards burned, was ordered in London. This reached Toronto during Easter week and was presented to Dr. Thomas Cullen of Baltimore at the annual banquet of the ex-house surgeons on Easter Monday. In the absence of Mr. Larkin the presentation was made by Mr. J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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Mrs. Lott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mark Tucker.

Mrs. Albert Gibson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. George Green.

Mr. Manford Tucker lost a number of pigs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadworth visited at Madoc recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott spent Sunday at Mr. C. McGuire's.

Holloway

Miss Ethel Hough spent some four days at Grimsby Park last week as a delegate from the D. and D. Institute.

Miss Netta Lithgow of Toronto spent Friday last at the home of Mr. R. B. McMullen.

Miss Violet Hudgins of Belleville visited her friend Mrs. H. Townsend Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Sam. and Simon Elliott from near Montreal visited their home for a few days last week.

Miss Isabel Bishop has severed her connection with the Sidney School and purposes attending Kingston Normal.

Mrs. Wynn of Colborne is spending the summer at the home of her brother Mr. D. Guffin.

Mrs. Richard Townsend who has been seriously ill with Pneumonia is slowly improving.

Mr. W. B. Tufts sailed on Thursday last from Montreal for England and the continent. He is accompanied by an uncle from Manitoba.

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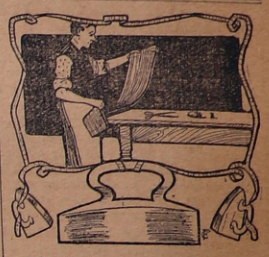

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